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PRESIDENT TAFT STANDS UP FOR SQUARE DEAL

FOR WASHINGTON COLORED SCHOOLS

Negro Business League Is Revived—John C. Dancy Elected President—Delegates for the Little Rock Convention.

Thompson's National News Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—President Aaft's deep interest in the educational affairs of the Negro race has again been demonstrated in a most emphatic fashion. Because of his activity intervention in the matter of the Congressional appropriations for the colored public schools of the District of Columbia, our people are now assured of their rightful proportion of the funds for the maintenance of the educational institutions here.

It will be remembered that a few days ago, the District Commissioners, through Major W. V. Judson, a member of the Board (Engineer Commissioner), directed a letter to the Board of Education, suggesting to this Board that in the future it should so arrange the items in its annual estimates of expenses that the moneys for colored schools should be so designated, to the end that the previous lack of clearness on this point might not again lead to an apparent discrimination against the colored schools. Last year the estimates submitted by the Board of Education reached a total of $3,500,000. The Commissioners could recommend but $3,000,000 necessitating a cut somewhere. Assuming that the items were arranged by the Board in the order of their importance they made the heaviest cuts along the bottom of the sheet. These items happened to relate to the colored schools. As a consequence the colored schools suffered enormously and protests were raised by representative Negroes.

Following the caustic letter of Commissioner Judson to the Board of Education, practically rebuking the latter for its alleged discrimination against the colored schools, Capt. James F. Oyster, president of the Board, responded in terms even more caustic, disclaiming all responsibility for the inadequacy of the appropriations for the schools, and insisted that the blame should lie at the door of the Commissioners.

The highly significant circumstance in the whole proceeding is that while the controversy is still at a white heat, it develops that the President, learning from reliable sources that there was trouble in the air, and that the welfare of our schools was sorely in jeopardy, took the matter up with Commissioner Judson, to determine from personal investigation just what methods were being employed in making up the annual estimates and to ascertain by what means the colored schools might be able to secure their proper share of the appropriations. This is in accord with his well-known policy of seeing to it that the Negro shall have a "square deal," and is just another example of the deep concern he has always manifested in matters looking to the substantial uplift of the race.

As a result of the President's activity and of the sharp correspondence on the subject between the Commissioners and the Board of Education, copies of which have found their way to the White House, it is practically understood that the items in the annual estimates shall be so arranged that the Negro schools will receive due consideration and that they will be allowed their rightful share of the appropriations, which will be approximately one-third of the total amount allowed by Congress.

Among the larger items coming to the colored people are: $250,000 for a high school, to relieve the M street building; a similar amount for Normal school No. 2, and $66,000 for an addition to the Armstrong manual training school, besides a liberal allowance for a trades school in connection with the Cardozo school. A colored business high school is under contemplation.

President Taft is being warmly congratulated by the conservative forces in the District for his strong stand for the educational rights of the Negro people.

Negro Business League Revived.

The Washington Branch of the National Negro Business League has been revived and after two enthusiastic meetings its outlook for the future is exceedingly bright. The initiative in the rehabilitation of the once-powerful organization was taken by Register J. C. Napier, chairman of the executive committee of the national body, backed up by the local president, Lawyer Robert L. Waring, who has been serving as such under trying circumstances during the past year.

Mr. Napier, at a largely-attended meeting Thursday evening at True Reformers' hall, delivered a telling address, in which he called attention to the superior opportunities for educational, financial and commercial development enjoyed by the 100,000 Negroes of Washington, and urged them to unite for the common welfare and give to the naional league one of the strongest auxiliaries of which the entire country could boast. He asked that a strong delegation be sent to the Little Rock convention to see at first hand the phenomenal progress the Negroes of the Far South are making, in spite of the obstacles in their pathway—obstacles of which the Northern and Eastern Negro could scarcely comprehend.

A complete reorganization was effected, with the following officers: President, John C. Dancy; vice president, Daniel Freeman; recording secretary, Dr. Julia P. H. Coleman; corresponding secretary, T. J. Calloway; treasurer, Dr. G. W. Cabaniss; chaplain, L. Melendez King; sergeant-at-arms, John W. Lewis. Mr. W. Sidney Pittman will be named chairman of the executive committee and he will be surrounded by the "livest" business men of the community. The following were elected as delegates to the Little Rock convention of the National Negro Business League: John C. Dancy, T. J. Calloway Robert L. Waring Dr. J. P. H. Coleman R. W. Thompson Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis Daniel Freeman, Dr. W. H. Davis, Drs. A. S. and Amanda V. Gray, and W. Sidney Pittman. Others will be chosen later. A public installation of the officers will take place in September, at which time it is expected that Dr. Booker T. Washington will be present. The committee in charge of this function is made up of W. Sidney Pittman, chairman; John C. Dancy, R. W. Thompson, Robert L. Waring and Daniel Freeman.

Major Brooks in Charge at White House.

One of the best trusted and most trustworthy men of the race in the country is Major Arthur Brooks, who is the official custodian of property at the White House and the confidential assistant to President Taft. The Major has just completed his annual inventory of the property in the executive mansion. Every article has been listed and placed; discarded pieces of furniture have been disposed of, and certain lines of tableware, china, etc., have been destroyed according to a custom long prevailing at the White House, to the end that these treasures may not fall into the hands of speculative vendors. The immense collection of silverware received by President and Mrs. Taft on the occasion of their recent silver anniversary, has been carefully stowed away in a vault, under the supervision of Major Brooks, and all other items are now properly classified and recorded in he big book which is one of the precious possessions of the White House staff. For the faithful performance of his duties in this important connection, Major Brooks is bonded in the sum of 10$,000. To relieve him of the countless details incidental to the tours of the President throughout the country, as assistant has been provided for the Major, who will work under his direction.

Major Brooks was for many years attached in a confidential capacity to the office of the Secretary of War, and Mr. Taft found him there when he assumed charge of that department during the Roosevelt regime. The subsequent elevation of the energetic Major is the highest testimonial of the impression he made upon the then head of the war office.

In addition to his strenuous duties at the White House, Major Brooks is commanding officer of the First Separate Battalion, District National Guard, and military instructor of the Washington High School Cadets.

True Reformers' "Decks to Be Cleared."

Foremost among the men who are trying to restore the True Reformers to their erstwhile position of prestige and influence is Walter R. Griffin, who, as chief of the Washington division, and now director of the work of rehabilitating the Order, has demonstrated executive ability of the highest quality. In answer to the inquiry as to why the annual session of the Grand Fountain was changed from the second Tuesday in September to the 22nd of August, Mr. Griffin says:

"The change was made by the Insurance Commissioner, Mr. Joseph Button, to give the members an oportunity to save the Order if they so desire, by making a clean sweep of all of the old officials who formed a part of the Board of Directors under the administration of the Rev. W. L. Taylor. This regime stands today responsible for not letting the people know the truth.

"On the 22," continued Mr. Griffin, "the True Reformers' deck will be cleared and a new crew will be placed in charge. The brotherhood is asked to make a careful selection of men to manage the Order in the future, who have made their personal business a success. If this is done, I have not the slightest doubt that the former implicit confidence will be re-established, and the Order will again takes its place among the most substantial and best-planned Negro fraternal societies of the country."

Chief and Director Griffin will be one of the tall men of the United Order of True Reformers at Richmond on the 22nd.

Among the Theatrical Folks.

Lewis A. Mitchell, a warm favorite among Washingtonians, formerly of Cole & Johnson's "Red Moon" and J. Leubrie Hill's "My Friend From Dixie" companies, is "back home" again at Dabney's. The Oma Crosby Trio has moved up from the Fairyland, and Wise and Milton take their place at the Kearney's popular L street house. Andrew Tribble and Susie Sutton are doing a new act at the Foraker this week and adding to their generous stock of laurels. Anna Cook and Theodore Pankey, Madame Patti Willis and Charles "Chicken" Jones constitute the bill at the Minnehaha. Attractive bills are offered at the Chelsea, the Hiawatha and the West End.

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Sam Lucas has gone to Baltimore, and will "make" Philadelphia before returning to New York.

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Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis plays a return engagement in Bermuda in the early fall.

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The New Howard opened Monday evening with a packed house. S. Tutt Whitney's "Smart Set" made its premier in the new musical comedy, "The Mayor of Newtown." The books and lyrics are the joint product of Salem Tutt Whitney, T. J. Corwell, J. Homer Tutt and Henry Watterson. The lateer conducted the orchestra. The plot is consistent and well worked out. The comedy is clean and Whitney, one of the race's top-line delineators of Negro humanities, made his part stand out in bold relief. All of the characters were admirably cast. The music is tuneful, and the perfect movement of the chorus showed the effect of the careful training of the past few weeks. "The Mayor of Newtown" bids fair to be one of the big hits of the year.

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The Howard reopened for the regular season August 28, with a melo-dramatic "thriller."

Pointers.

The marriage of Miss Eloise Bibb, of New Orleans, La., and Mr. Noah D. Thompson, of Tuskegee Institute, Ala., is announced.

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Rev. A. J. Rodgers, P. E., of Mobile, Ala., has withdrawn from the race for the Zion A. M. E. Zion bishopric in favor of Rev. J. S. Jackson, the connection's financial secretary. This action on the part of Dr. Rodgers renders the election of Dr. Jackson doubly sure. As the second man for the bench, Dr. S. L. Corraithers, of Washington, D. C., continues to gather strength, and has developed a following that is stirring the country."

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The President's veto of the half-baked tariff bills offered by the Democrats will satisfy the country that there is a safe and sane executive in the White House. He will protect the business interests of the nation by blocking all frenzied legislation until the board of tariff experts can present the data upon which intelligent action can be based.

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Secretary Charles D. Hillis is the reigning favorite of all classes for the chairmanship of the Republican national committee.

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Hon. W. T. Francis has returned to his home in St. Paul, Minn. He was presented to the Secretary of State by Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, and made an excellent impression. Mr. Francis is standing pat in his candidacy for the Haitian mission, and awaiting developments.

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Owing to the necessity for his precense at the Little Rock meeting of the National Negro Business League, Register J. C. Napier, who has been commissioned by Governor B. W. Hooper, of Tennessee, as a delegate to the National Negro Educational Congress at Denver, Col., August 12-16, will not be able to attend the latter meeting.

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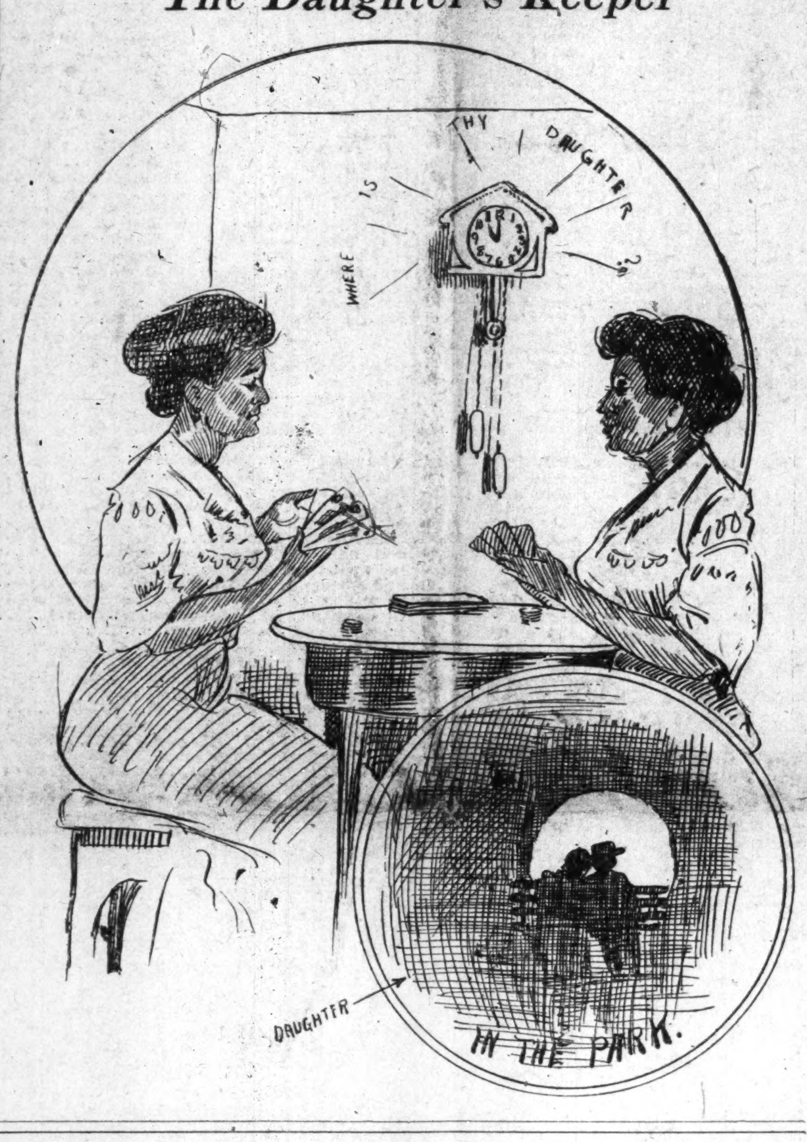
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court W. L. Houston and Deputy Grand Master Henry Lincoln Johnson, of the G. U. O. O. F., are in Atlanta, Ga., attending the annual session of the district grand lodge of Georgia. It is strongly believed that the district grand lodge will endorse Chief Justice Benjamin J. Davis as Georgia's candidate for grand master of the national body, subject to the decision of the B. M. C., which meets in Atlanta in September, 1912. Indications point to the election of Mr. Davis if he decides to run. Georgia alone will have more than one-third of the voting strength of the Order.

The Daughter's Keeper



BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Mrs. E. Gregory, 84 Fonda avenue, gave a birthday party in honor of her son, Mr. E. A. Gregory, Jr., last Tuesday evening, July 25, and he received many useful and pretty presents. After a program was rendered a lunch was served. They all departed at a late hour, and all had a delightful time.... Mr. George Henderson, 58 Pauline avenue, is confined to his bed....Mr. E. Gregory spent three days in Detroit last week....Mr. and Mrs. Russell, of Ann Arbor, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Watkins last week....Mr. H. G. Smith, 195 Kalamazoo street, has been on the sick list for a week, from being poisoned, but is now improving ....Mrs. Belle Washington is in the city taking treatments at the sanatorium, and is rooming at Mrs. Wallace's ....Miss Mineeta Dyke is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Robbins....Mr. Chris Johnson, Mr. Raymond Clark and Mr. Lawson went fishing last Wednesday and caught a large string of fish.... Mrs. C. Foster left for Benton Harbor last week to be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Mack....Mr. David Walker is on the sick list....Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graceson, of Chicago, were in the city for a few days, the guests of Mrs. P. Graceson. They returned home Monday ....The Household of Ruth gave a lawn social at Mrs. Lulu Walkins last Friday evening and it was a grand success.... Mr. George Hegg, of Abinning, Ala., is here visiting his nephew, Rev. Anderson Mrs. Bowen, of Mt. Gurnie, Ala., is the guest of Mrs. E. S. Spragg, and while here is taking treatments at the sanatorium.......Mr. Snyder, of Tuskegee, Ala., is here taking treatments at the sanatorium... Miss Ethel Tucker spent Sunday in Marshall, the guest of Miss Jessie Gram....Mr. Walter McGrouder, of Toronto, Can., was in the city Friday evening. Mr. McCrouder and wife expect to return for the cowlay....Miss L. Harris, of Kalamazoo, was the guest of Miss Louise Johnson. Miss Johnson gave a surprise party in her honor last Friday evening. Fourteen were present. The evening was spent in music and games. A light lunch was served, and a delightful time enjoyed....Mr. Will Brown, of Detroit, was the guest of his cousin, Miss Nettie Brown, last week....Mrs. Nellie Stone Lane, dramatic reader and elocutionist, will be at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening, August 10, on West Van Buren street ....There will be a grand lawn fete at Mrs. Sam Williams' Friday, August 11, Vineyard avenue, Washington heights. Mrs. Lane will give readings there also ....Mrs. T. D. Warsaw, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Evans....Mr. J. J. Evans and family went to Kalamazoo in their new auto Wednesday....The Freeman is for sale at 185 Kalamazoo. Bell 1865-J., Miss Gussie Berry, or telephone to your agent and she will bring your paper every Saturday....Mr. Chas. Herd left Sunday for Canna, for a few days.

HOME COMING AT GREENFIELD, IND.

The Annual Horse Show and Home Coming, managed by the members of the Greenfield Fire Department, will be held at Greenfield, August 15 16 and 17. This is the time for you to pay your long-promised visit. Come back to the old homestead, the barn, the orchard and the "old swimmin' hole"—scenes all dear to your childhood. Visit with relatives and friends. Don't delay it again.—The Invitation.

MEMPHIS, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

We are delighted to come before your many readers again. The leaders of our race are being very much encouraged over the future outlook along many lines of racial progress. We shall speak of the various enterprises from time to time....The Colored Citizens' Association, which was organized about one year ago, for the purpose of improving the condition of the colored population of this city, is regarded as the greatest organization of its kind in the city. One of the important issues at this time is the registering of voters and the paying of poll tax. We shall speak more of the organization later. Lawyer T. H. Johnson is president, and B. M. Roddy, secretary....Mr. R. R. Church, Jr., has returned from Washington, D. C., where he led to the altar of holy matrimony Miss S. P. Johnson, one of the belles of Washington's society. We wish them a successful voyage on the sea of life. ....The lovers of literature will be delighted to learn of a new book, known as "Beacon Lights of the Race," by Prof. G. P. Hamilton. The book will fill a long-felt want. We shall give a brief review later....Hon. W. W. Floyd, vice president of fhe National Negroes Educational Congress, for Tennessee, will lead the Tennessee delegation to the congress, which meets in Denver, Colo. ....Read The Freeman and keep posted.

J. A. J. COCHILL.

PAST WEEK AT LOUISVILLE

LAST MONDAY GALA DAY FOR NEGRO NEWSBOYS

GREAT GOLDEN JUBILEE OBSERVED

By S. M. T. and U. B. F. Lodges Celebrating Anniversary in New Hall—Colored Theaters Will be Inspected.

(By Lee L. Brown.)

Monday was gala day for the colored newsboys. It ws their picnic, which is given every year by Mrs. Bessie L. Allen. This year the children of the Kentucky Home Society and Colored Orphans' Home have been invited as special guests. The children of the Kentucky Home Society for colored children will be transferred to their summer home, Eckstein Norton Institute, very soon.

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The advance agent of the Lexington Colored Fair Association was in the city this week, announcing the annual fair, which will be held this year from September 12 to 16. The Lexington fair is fast becoming a national gathering, Kentuckians and their friends scattered all over the United States are in attendance every year. The Association provides some very excellent attractions.

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Madam A. Dale, the hair dresser, is visiting Mrs. Rebecca Rhodes, in Indianapolis.

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Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Maude Richardson to Mr. George Kellar. The marriage was solemnized in Danville, Ky., early in July.

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A plat of ground in South Louisville, containing two acres, has been promised to the Board of Education for use in the projected plan of school gardens, through which it is proposed to teach gardening, the proper care of lawns, and vegetable gardening on as elaborate a scle s possible to the colored boys in the upper grdes of the Louisville schools. Supt. Holland has had he plan of school gardens under consideraion for some ime, and it is proposed to use as many of the vacant lots throughout the city as may be obtained for this purpose.

"Where school gardens are in existence, owners of vacant property never have to worry about ordinances enforcing the cutting of weeds," said a member of the Board of Education the other day, "and in addition to providing a valuable training for the colored boys, it will improve the sightliness of the city."

One or two automobiles, no matter how much the worse for wear, also are desired for the colored night schools and the colored high school. Supt. Holland is anxious that the care of machinery, the repairing of automobiles and instruction in the operation of the machines may be given the colored pupils.

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The great golden jubilee of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. lodges in observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the Order was celebrated in Louisville last week in the new $20,000 hall recenly erected. This occasion will long be remembered by all who witnessed the affair. From start to the close it was a grand affair. Distinguished men of the Order from all parts of the United States were present; many sent special delivery letters and telegrams of greeting. The founder, Marshall W. Taylor, was eulogized by many of the speakers of the Order. He organized the Order in Louisville, August 1, 1861. Today it stands out as one of the greatest Negro fraternal organizations in the United States. Dr. J. A. Lester, of Nashville, Tenn., delivered a very eloquent welcome address on behalf of the U. B. F. lodges throughout the state. Mr. C. H. Tandy, one of the oldest members of the Order, delivered an address that will be remembered by his hearers for some time. Mr. Tandy is very active and believes that a man should speak out his own opinion, regardless of who it hurts. He demonstrated this in one of his characteristic addresses Thursday evening when called upon to speak at the formal reception given in honor of all the visiting supreme officers. Among other prominent men that were present that we might mention were: National Grand Secretary M. R. Perry, of Pine Bluff, Ark.; Senior Knight Commander J. H. Hammond, of Little Rock, Ark.; National Grand Master W. A. Gaines, of Covington, Ky.; Rev. C. H. Parrish and several other prominent men from Louisville took active parts on the program. Thursday was gala day. The new U. B. F. building is a very handsome structure and contains all modern improvements and has a very large summer garden that is being used for picnic purposes.

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The Ministers and Deacons' Alliance appointed a special committee last Monday morning with Dr. C. H. Parrish as chairman, Prof. Lanier, Dr. Richardson, Rev. C. C. Bates and Rev. Wm. Johnson as a committee to wait on the Board of Safety and to ask inspection of colored theaters and similar places of amusement that tend o demoralize the Negro youth.

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A number of friends of Prof. McClelland are working hard rying, if possible, to persuade Superintendent Holland to name him as the next principal of the Central high school. Prof. McClelland is a very excellent scholar and no doubt if he should be fortunate enough to secure the position will make an excellent executive officer. On the other hand the friends of Prof. Lawson sill live in hopes that he will be retained.

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The regular fall meeting of the Colored Teachers' Institute will be held the first Saturday in October at the Central colored high school. At that time the plans will be discussed tending to more effective work on the part of the teachers during the ensuing year and reports from the various standing committees will be read. There are now 135 members in the association. Samuel Taylor is president.

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The County Board of Education has made its selection of teachers for the rural schools for the next scholastic year. The board has also decided to spend $17,000 before September 1 in the improvement of school buildings in different parts of the county. This year a janitor is to be provided for each school in the county who will be held strictly responsible for the care of the school equipment.

The following teachers have been appointed by the board:

District 44-W—Miss Tillie Callery.
District 50-S—Miss Ida Whallen.
District 56-S—Miss Teresa Slaughter.
District 69-B—Miss Hattie Daniels.
District 52-C—Miss Anna Ingram.

DIVISION No. 2.

District 2-A—Miss Jessie McEwen, principal; Mrs. O'Hara, assistant.
District 32-P—Miss Blanche Koons.

DIVISION No. 3.

District 60-A—Miss Cleoda B. Mason.
District 41-P—Ethel White.
District 41-L—Nannie Gray.
District 37-K—Hannah C. Jackson.

DISTRICT No. 5.

District 8-B—Luther J. Scott, Miss Lulie B. Fuller.
District 36-K—Jessie C. Jones.
District 9-A—Not filled.

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Your correspondent is doing all in his power to rouse Kentucky Pythians in order that they will march on Indianapolis filled with enthusiasm that every brave Knight should possess. From every quarter that we have heard, anything is taking on the air of a bee hive. The war cry continues to be "On to the Hoosier Capital,' and "Tell the Boys We Are Coming." Last week we gave our readers a short sketch of the lodges and of the rapid progress made under the grand chancellor. This week we desire to say a word regarding the uniform rank under the very able leadership of Brigadier-General John B. Snowden, of Lexington, Ky. At the close of the great encampment in 1907, General Snowden, who was filled with pride and enthusiasm, and who desired to see Kentucky stand shoulder to shoulder with other states in reference to the uniform rank, organized in one term twenty-four companies. Among the twenty-four companies was the crack Company No. 15, which carried away the first prize at Kansas City in a novelty drill. Kentucky holds a state encampment every off year of the supreme lodge. A company called "Lincoln Company, No. A," under the command of Colonel Ashford, is said to beone of the best companies in the state. At this time he condiion of the uniform rank is better than ever before. In previous years not over two companies have been represented at the biennial encampments. At the grand lodge at Frankfort, Ky., last year more than three hundred Sir Knights and officers were in camp. Brigadier-General Snowden is assisted by the following officers, who form his staff: Major E. L. Baskerville, brigade chaplain, an Episcopal minister who served as a soldier in the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry. His moral influence over the boys in samp is very effective. The others are Colonel Jackson, Wilson, Anderson, French, Thompson, Brunner, George, Simpson, Norman, Davis and Smith. It seems in Louisville and other Kentucky towns that everyone is saying "I am going to Indianapolis, are you?" During the past three weeks a large order for ne wuniforms has gone out. It seems that every fellow is trying to outdo the other fellow.

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The Louisville Cubs will play ball with the famous Leland Giants during the K. of P. encampment in Indianapolis, at one of the best baseball parks in the city. They have also booked games with another team.

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The Congregational church, of which Rev. E. G. Harris is pastor, carried the usual large crown on their moonlight last Monday evening. It was one of the largest excursions of the season.

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A large crowd of persons left over the I. C. railroad for the annual gathering at Paducah, Ky., in celebration of the emancipation day. We have never been able to learn what is in Paducah that attracts thousands of people every year. The railroads seem to reap a harvest. Last year it was rather disgusting. It was said at the time that steps would be taken to prevent the crowds from pouring into Paducah another year. But it seems that the railroads must make their money. The result is the great excursion every year on the 8th of August.

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Miss Ada Anderson, of Frankfort, Ky., is a pleasant visitor to the city.

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1006 West Chestnut. Home Phone 8007.

Mr. Thomas F. Blue, librarian of the colored library, and Mr. C. Bullock, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., have returned after a very pleasant vacaton.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

The convention of New Orleans was a great success......The concert on last Tuesday night was brilliant....Easily Dr. W. W. Lucas was the star of the evening. Miss Maud Armstrong and the Misses Elvira and Lillian Mason rendered some beautiful music on the piano....Miss Cecelia A. E. Carter is indeed a sweet singer. The future points to a great success for her....Thursday night was the banner night. The lecture of Dr. Bowan was great, powerful and brilliant. The doctor is a great lecturer. New Orleans was proud to hear him and to have him in their midst....Dr. M. C. B. Mason and I. Garland Penn are powerful speakers, and the convention could not have been a success without them....The choir of one hundred voices is rendering some beautiful music. The convention will close Sunday and New Orleans can say, "It was good to have been here."

CAPE MAY, N. J.

The guests at the Hotel Dale during the past week were: Mrs. W. W. Washington, Mr. J. D. Wilson, Mrs. A. Janott, Mrs. D. K. Elliott, Mrs. L. P. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marrow, New York City; Mr. Ford Dabney, Anna P. Cole, Washington, D. C.; R. T. Taylor, G. E. Taylor, Mrs. L. A. Wooding, H. Dickinson, W. M. Wagner, A. D. Backwell, P. Hammond, J. I. McDaniel and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burry, H. West, Philadelphia; E. B. Taylor, Mrs. N. Gans, T. A. Robinson, Mr. J. W. Young and family, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. J. M. Benn, Atlantic City; Squire Coldings, Camden, N. J.; R. A. Johnson, B. Washington, Wm. Brown, Merchantsville, N. J.; Miss Albertha Clendenin, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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go to see her. She spent thirty years in the jungles of Africa and has traveled through 34 States, doing good everywhere she went. Read St. John, 9th chapter, 33rd verse, "If this man is not of God, he could do nothing."

"I for one, as one in the midst. My heart ached from the cruel treatment of my husband and the way he would throw away his time and money, until I consulted this wonderful lady. It will soon be a year. Through her he has been a loving husband, and today he presented me with a lovely lot on which he will build a home. Tongue can't praise her too highly."

Thousands are flocking to see this wonderful lady daily. Her powerful consultation when heeded has sent sunshine to the homes of all who called. Don't put off, but call at once, if you wish to enjoy future happiness. You may call at all hours, also Sunday. Don't delay. Highly endorsed by all the press, teachers, preachers, lawyers and doctors, and come well recommended by four of the leading lodges, the S. M. T., United Order of True Reformers, also the Calanthan Court. The church society of her home, known by the name of United Sisters of Charity of the Missionary Church, and loved by all. God has endowed her with an unspeakable blessing to aid humanity. She deals in nothing to be ashamed of.

She wants to hear from all that are in trouble or distress. Address MADAM McNAIRDEE, 1103 N. Senate Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

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"In 1910 there were 142 public high schools for Negro youth in America. These schools were scattered in twenty-one states, and the District of Columbia; they enrolled 8,673 students, of

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Hon. Jas. C. Napier, register of the treasury, has been commissioned by Gov. B. W. Hooper, of Tennessee, as a delegate to represent that state at the National Negro Education Congress, to be held at Denver, Colo., August 12 to 16.

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At the recent international gathering of the Christian Endeavor Society in Atlantic City Booker T. Washington was unanimously elected to the position of a trustee at large. The motion to elect him was made by a Southern white man living in Nashville.

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William S. Mellie, a Pullman car porter, has instituted a suit against the Southern Pacific Company for damages to the sum of $10,225 for the loss of the index and third fingers of his right hand, which, he alleges, were crushed off by a "mail catch arm."

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Rev. Gordon of Los Angeles, Ca., who was sent to Africa in the interest of a "Back to Africa" movement of that state, has returned home. Since he has reported on conditions of the country visited, those interested in the movement have concluded to stay at home.

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Daniel Edward Howard, the new elected president of Liberia, Africa, is 50 years old. He is a son of Thomas W. Howard, who was government printer for twenty years. Howard was educated at the Liberia college and under the patronage of Dr. Edward Wilmot Blyden. He was secretary of the treasury under President Arthur Barclay.

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A movement was started in St. Louis by the National Negro Teachers' Association to hold a national exposition at some central location in 1915, for the purpose of celebrating the semicentennial of the adoption of the 13th amendment to the constitution of the United States, demonstrating the progress of the American Negro in the fifty years following his emancipation.

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The Negroes of Atlanta have the postoffice. Three-fourths of the clerks and carriers are colored. The two best clerks are colored and there are nearly one hundred colored clerks in the railway postoffice service, with headquarters at Atlanta. Through their connection with the government service in Atlanta, the colored people of the city get hold of more than $200,000 and spend it among their race members.

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The commissioners of Vallejo, Cal., permitted two Negro clubs to sell liquor without license because they thought it best to segregate the colored drinkers. Things went on swimmingly for a while. Another club started up in the meanwhile, sprang up, made charges against the other two in its attempts to start business with a purchased permit. The commissioners got made and closed them all up. "Now they ain't got nothin'."

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The governor of Oklahoma commuted the death sentence of John Henry Prather to life imprisonment on the last day, July 28. Prather is an 18-year-old Negro who committed an atrocious murder, which he confessed. The governor took up his case fairly on his own initiation because Prather had no one to intercede for him, except one lone Negro woman. One letter was written in behalf of the Negro to the governor by a white man.

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Father John H. Dorsey, one of the five Negro Catholic priests in the United States, delivered a very strong address at the colored Catholic hall, Oklahoma City, Okla., last Sunday evening. The house was crowded and many seats were occupied by non-Catholics. The discourse was entirely on the underlying principles of a moral and Christian education. He was at times eloquent and impressive. At the close of the lecture he received many congratulations from all classes of **denominations. Rev. Dorsey** is one of the principal instructors at St. Joseph College, Montgomery, Ala.

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The Federations of Colored Women's Clubs of Illinois contributes a small sum annually to the prospective hospital which the Yates Women's Club of Cario is trying to establish; the Lincoln Old Folks and Orphans Home, Springfield, Mrs. Eva Monroe, founder; the Amanda Smith Orphan's Home, Harvey; the Old Folk's Home, Chicago, and the Phyllis Wheatly Home for Girls, Chicago. The following presidents have served the organization: Mrs. Fannie Barrier Williams, 1898; Mrs. Mary J. Jackson, deceased, 1899-1901; Mrs. Jennie McClain, 1901-1903; Mrs. Fannie Hall Clint, 1903-1905; Mrs. Leonora L. Kenniebren, 1905-1906; Mrs. Anna M. Peyton, deceased, 1906-1908; Mrs. Eva Monroe, 1908-1910.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Chase, of 382 Michigan street, in honor of their visiting guests, the Misses Harriet and Lydia Diggs, of St. Louis, Mo., Miss Swerse McGooden, of Chicago. Those present were Misses L. Cox, Blanche Smith, the Misses Montgomery, Miss Vandy, of Indianapolis; Miss Sylvia Carty, of Wilmington, Messrs. Gerald Anderson, H. Lewis, H. West, W. R. Wilson, Wm. S. Saws, F. Constance, A. Thompson and H. Reeves....On Saturday last, Mr. Thomas McGooden, one of Chicago's popular residents, arrived in Buffalo with his daughter, Miss Swersie, who is one of Chicago's popular young misses of the younges set. They are stopping at the home of Mrs. T. H. Chase, 382 Michigan street. While they are here they will visit Toronto Great Niagara Falls and on their way back to Chicago they will stop over at Detroit and Cleveland for a few days. ....An automobile party was given on July 24 by Mr. and Mrs. S. Laws in honor of Mr. T. McGooden and Miss Swersie McGooden, of Chicago, and Misses Harriet and Lydia Diggs, of St. Louis, and Miss Sylvia Carty, of Wilmington. The ride was a very enjoyable one, taking in the interesting parts of the city.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

The program of the meeting of the Colored Royal Arch Masons, Knights Templars and Eastern Star of the state of Illinois, to be held in Champaign on August 7, 8, 9, 1911, has just been announced. The twenty-eighth annual convocation of Prince Hall Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will be held at Mieback's hall at 9 o'clock the morning of August 7. On Tuesday, August 8, and on August 9 and 10, the members of Eureka grand chapter, Order of Eastern Star of Illinois, will have meetings at South Imperial hall and the twenty-eighth annual conclave of Prince Hall grand commandery, Knights Templars will be held at Mieback's hall during August 8, 9 and 10. On the opening evening there will be an informal reception for visitors at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal church with attractive program. The grand commandery, escorted by members of Cour de Lion commandery of this city, other visiting Sir Knights together with the grand chapter and members of the Order of Eastern chapter, will parade the principal streets, going to West End park, where a picnic will be held on Tuesday afternoon, August 8. The parade is to start at 1 p. m. On Tuesday evening, August 8, at Mieback's hall, a formal reception will be held and the grand officers will give addresses. On Wednesday evening, August 9, at Varsity hall, Urbana, there will be a grand banquet and fete and music by Parks' orchestra. The joint committee on arrangements includes Mesdames Fanny Brown, chairman; Luetta Lee, Cynthia Pierce, Mattie Dixon and Hattie Williams, and Sirs G. C. Lee, E. T. Allen, B. E. Payne, E. H. Scott, secretary; Clay Brown, treasurer, and A. R. Lee....Master L. R. Breedlove went to Chicago Saturday morning to visit his relatives....Horace Elliott, John Conrad and Mack Ramsey departed Tuesday morning for Manchester, Tenn., to visit their relatives whom they have not seen for two years. They wil return about August 15 to their work at the Beardsley hotel.... The Champaign baseball team gave a benefit dance Tuesday evening, August 1, at Hessel hall. Johnson's orchestra furnished the music......Mr. Claude Scott departed Sunday for Indianapolis, Ind., to visit his friends there for about three days....Mrs. Cora Friars, of Farmington, Mo., is here visiting Miss Mattie Washington....Mrs. Emma Overton has been sick, but she is up again.... Do not confuse success with money. The world's greatest men were poor.

COLUMBUS, KY.

Mrs. Marie Thornton died, July 25, at 1:00 o'clock a. m., and was buried on Thursday, July 27. She leaves a daughter, granddaughters and a grandson.... Mrs. Mattie Smith died July 27, between 2:00 and 3:00 o'clock and was buried July 30. She leaves a husband, one child, a father, sisters and two brothers....Mrs. V. P. Williams, Mrs. E. N. Johnson and Mrs. S. M. Jones left for Brownsville, Tenn., Sunday, to spend a few days....Mr. Carl Jones and wife left for Jackson, Tenn., Friday....Mrs. Susie Forest came home Wednesday.

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BOWLING GREEN, Ky.—Prof. G. W. Jackson, principal of Lincoln high school, made an address at the Georgetown chautauqua, taking for his theme "Industrialism," which was full of life and enthusiasm. He held the audience spellbound throughout his address. Prof. Jackson is quite an eloquent and able speaker and it is indeed a pleasure to hear him....The summer school closed last Tuesday with seventy pupils or more enrolled, which was a grand success for the first year the school has been open, with five teachers. President Hallway was director and there were three teachers from the State Normal, also Prof. G. W. Jackson, of Paducah, and Prof. C. T. Cook, of Bowling Green ....Mr. and Mrs. T C. Ewing, of Dinwiddie, Va., are in the city visiting Father Steward and other relatives and friends. They will spend three weeks or more in our midst, which will be spent with much pleasure....Mr. Jim Harris, who has been in Springfield, Tenn., for the last two weeks, under the treatment of Dr. D. S. Diamond, for rheumatic troubles, has returned hom and is much improved....Mr. Thos. Millikin, who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be out again ....Mr. J. Hudgins, the great excursion agent, brought an excursion up Monday from Nashville, Tenn., with five or six hundred people, and the Star Giants of that city. The local team played them a game but were defeated by the following score:

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B. G. Stars	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Martin struck out 15 for Nashville, and Young, 14 for Bowling Green. Hits off Martin, 3; off Young, 5. Bases on balls, off Young, 2; off Martin, 1. Attendance—400.....August 8th, the emancipation proclamation celebration will be held at the baseball park. The Louisville Cubs are expected to play the B. G. Stars two games and it is expected to be a grand affair throughout the day. Manager Wm. H. Moxley wishes to get in touch with all teams. Address 322 Main street, Bowling Green, Ky...... Miss Williemay Carmans, of 624 Fourth street, left Sunday night for St. Louis, Mo., where she will make her home for the future....Mrs. Louis Vick entertained at dinner Friday, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jackson, of Paducah, Ky.; Mr. Z. K. Jones, Mr. E. R. Reid, Mrs. Ethel Benedict, Miss Mary Jackson and others whose names I failed to learn. The dinner was a grand affair and highly enjoyed by all....Mr. Clarence Bland has gone to Louisville, Ky., to take a course in machinists' work....Mr. Chas. R. Taylor entertained Thursday evening at Miss M. J. Winlock's, complimentary to Miss Nancy Gordon, of Cincinnati, O. His guests were Misses Nancy Gordon, N. V. Wilson, Bessie Lewis, Bessie McDonald, Florence Smith, Mamie B. Taylor and Vivian P. Browder, and Messrs. B. P. Pruitt, Frank Tuller, of Terre Haute; Harry Porter, Irvin A. Moxley, Albert Porter, Chas. W. Ferrell and Chas. R. Taylor.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Among the Springfield visitors recently were Dorothy and Christiana Holt, Rev. Mrs. Taylor, of North West street, and Mrs. Frank Wright, who attended the camp meeting at Chapin....Garfield Black, of North Cox street, does not seem to improve much....Rev. Campbell preached able sermons July 26 and 27, at Second Christian Church, on Anna street, before a large audience. He left July 28 for Chicago....Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Mexico, Mo., recently married, visited Mrs. Fanny Rainey, of West Anna street....Edward, son of Mr. Carl Mack, of South Ebey street, is some better....Mrs. Henry Harold, of Lurton street, is a patient at Dr. A. H. Kinniebrew's Hospital. She is slowly improving....Mrs. Stella Holt, of Fendick street, is able to be about....Miss Etta Stewart, of Arnett street, is some better now....Mrs. G. W. Cooper is on the sick list....Mrs. Fry, of South Ebey street, is still very ill....Mr. James Brown was a Chicago visitor recently. ....Little Alice Rollins has returned from her summer vacation....Mrs. Burrill, sister of Mrs. Faucett, continues very poorly....Fred Waggner left recently for Hastings, Neb., to assist in cooking for Jeffries' Band, an excellent aggregation of musicians of our race. While the show was in our city they furnished some excellent music. The band is playing with Buffalo Bill's Wild West Shows. Mr. Grisby, head manager, was in the city with the show on July 28....Misses Maggie and Georgia Wafull, of Waverly, Ill.fi visited Mrs. Fanny Brown and Miss Mamie Jones, of South Mauraisterre street, recently. ....Mrs. Benjamin Champ, of North Cox street, is some better....Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Brown, of 925 Ashland avenue, royally entertained at breakfast, July 30, the following persons: Nina Cary Leemerit, of Pittsfield; Clara Davis, of this city; Dorothy Butler and Golden Butler, of Hadley, Ill., and Mrs. William House, of this city....Miss Cary Leemerit, of Pittsfield, Ill., has been the guest of Mrs. Edward Mallory. ....Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and son left July 31 for Lake Matanzas, to cook for a party of pleasure seekers....Mrs. Grace Young, of Hooker street, royally entertained, July 27, Mrs. Thomas Robinson and Mrs. Louis Herndon Alfrisco. ....Miss Estelle R. Coles, of Kansas City, Mo., was called home unexpectedly recently....Mrs. Katharine Dunn left recently for a visit with friends in Chicago....Rev. T. W. Kirk is now superintendent of the Bethel A. M. E. Sunday School. He is progressing nicely.

SPRINGFIELD (ILL.) NEWS.

Mr. James W. Grady, delegate to Boston for the Elks, left here about August 4....O, you good old rain....Mr. S. A. Barnett, of South Seventeenth street, who has been indisposed for several weeks, is greatly improved....The Y. M. C. A. gave a picnic at Irwin's Park August 1....Mrs. Eva Monroe, matron of the L. C. O. & O. H., is spending her vacation in Colorado....Mr. Wyatt Johnson has returned from Indiana, where he spent a fortnight visiting relatives and friends....The district convention of the G. U. O. of Odd Fellows was held in Decatur, Ill., beginning August 1.... Mrs. Susan Davis attended the session of the Grand Lodge of the Household of Ruth at Decatur this week....The K. of K. Lodge is preparing a grand banquet and ball for August 29, during the encampment of the Eighth Regiment.... Are you going to Indianapolis to the Supreme Lodge? All say "Yes"....Will Blackwell and wife spent seven days in Taylorville recently....Jessie Warren has returned home, sine die....Mr. W. S. Holmes is visiting in Rockford....E. L. Rogers went to Danville last week. ....Rev. W. F. Walker preached Sunday, July 30, in the afternoon, from the subject, "What Is Man That Thou Art Mindful of Him, or the Son of Man That Thou Visiteth Him?"....The Grace M. E. rally has been postponed to the third Sunday in August.

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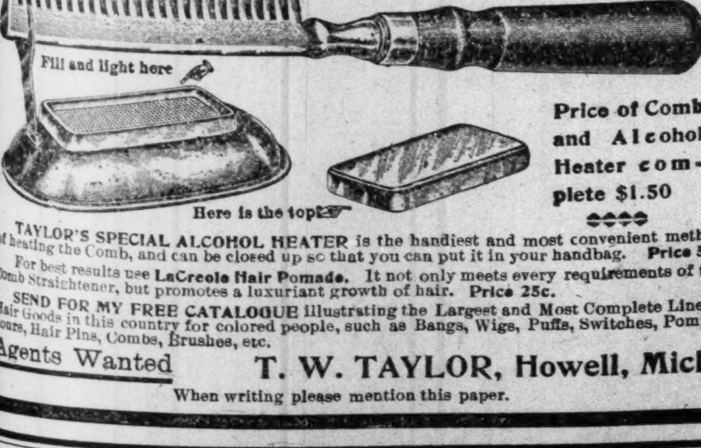

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To the Members of the National Negro Business League and Their Friends:

There are few, if any, more important gatherings that take place during the year among our people than that of the National Negro Business League. This year the national body assembles at Little Rock on August 16, 17 and 18.

The time has come when throughout this country we must seriously consider the opportunities that are before us for getting property and for the development of business enterprises. This kind of development must go hand in hand with educational and religious growth. If we do not, as a race, thoroughly plant ourselves on the foundation of property and business during this generation, it will become increasingly difficult for this to be done as the years go by.

The program as outlined by the Corresponding Secretary, Mr. Emmett J. Scott, for the Little Rock meeting, is an attractive and instructive one. Some of the strongest men and women of our race will be present and take part in the meeting. In reality, it will be a great national coming together of the strongest forces of the race from all parts of the United States. No person who can possibly do so should fail to be present. Every man and woman engaged in business will find this an excellent opportunity to get acquainted with other persons engaged in the same line of endeavor. They will get many suggestions that will enable them to improve their present businesses. Many young men and women who have not hitherto entered the world of business will find this an opportunity to secure suggestions as well as encouragement that will enable them to wisely begin a business career.

Aside from these considerations, every man owes it to himself as well as to his family to take a few days of rest during the summer, to take an outing, to have a vacation. I urge not only that our friends come, but that they bring their wives. Aside from the program which the secretary has arranged, the local committee at Little Rock has spared no pains to make the stay of all the delegates and friends in Little Rock attractive from a social point of view. There are many entertainments planned, including a trip to Hot Springs. We are sparing no effort to make this the largest and most important meeting that the league has ever held.

A special effort is being made in different parts of the country to get Pullman or tourist car parties. For example, arrangements are being perfected whereby special Pullman cars will take the Alabama, the Louisiana, the Texas, the Illinois, and, combined, the Kentucky, the Indiana and Ohio delegates to Little Rock. I very much hope the same plan will be followed by other states.

One other attractive and important feature will be that Oklahoma is to have a special day to be known as Oklahoma Day. Few of our people realize to what extent the colored people of Oklahoma are making progress. We doubtless shall have a very large delegation from that new state.

Those expecting to attend the meeting should correspond at once with Mr. W. M. Alexander, chairman, committee on homes, 504½ West Ninth street, Little Rock, Ark., in order that they may have boarding places assigned to them before they get to Little Rock.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON,
President National Negro Business League.
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.
July 25, 1911.

HAITI'S TROUBLES.

The Haitien rebels press President Antoine Simon to the water's edge, and none will be surprised if he starts out soon to seek a foreign health resort. Haiti is never troubled with the problem of what to do with ex-presidents. It has been 107 years since it ceased to be a French colony, and it has had only one president die on its hands.

Toussaint l'Ouverture, father of Haitien constitutional government and the country's most notable product, died in prison in France. Wersalines, who succeeded to the governorship and then proclaimed himsel femperor and killed off all the whites, was murdered. Christophe committed suicide to save himself from being assassinated. Then came revolutions, and President Soulouque, who, after proclaiming himself emperor, was exiled. President Geffraid bolted for Jamaica, and President Caluave was shot. The next four presidents all had short careers before being exiled. General Hippolite broke the record, for he died a natural death while in office, though some voodooists insisted that he was removed by the mystic incantations of his enemies. General Simon Sam cleared out for Paris between two days, in 1902, and then came General Nord Alexis, who was ousted from office and who died very mysteriously in Jamaica. The man who ousted him three years ago by revolution was General Simon, now President Antoine Simon. The past is not reassuring, and he may be convinced that it is wiser to move than to tarry, unless Washington has finally grown weary of such numerous changes and constant trouble in a country lying between Porto Rico and Cuba, and alongside Santo Domingo.

The one thing that Haitien history does seem to teach is that the present affair is the same old trouble. Haiti is a republic without any real republican spirit or understanding, or the Negroes have utterly failed, as they seem to have done in Liberia, to show capacity for maintaining a good government. There is a good deal of French blood in the Haitiens, and added to that is the French or Latin rather than Anglo-Saxon idea of what government—no matter what its outward form—really is.—Indianapolis News.

THE CORN CROP CONTEST.

All Those Entered Will Receive Prizes.

To the Colored Farmers of Kentucky:

Thus far only three have entered the colored corn growers' contest. If no others enter these three will certainly each win a prize.

We hope that others will enter, but if they intend to do so the Bureau office must be notified soon.

It may be that farmers have held back because the season is so dry that their corn is not doing as well as they had hoped. They should remember that the season is as bad for one as for another. To gain a prize it is not necessary that a man's crop be better than his last year's crop, but that it be better than his neighbor's crop this year.

Three farmers are going to get prizes of $100, $50 and $30. There is still a fourth prize of $20 for somebody. Why should you not have one of them? Half of these prizes are offered by Lincoln Institute, and half by Commissioner M. C. Rankin.

If you wish to enter the contest, write at once to the undersigned, and rules for the contest will be sent you.

A. EUGENE THOMSON,
Berea, Ky.

PROGRAM EDUCATIONAL MASS MEETING

For Atlanta Normal and Industrial Institute Atlanta, Ga.

The educational mass meeting for the benefit of the Atlanta Normal and Industrial Institute will be held at the Central Avenue theater Sunday, August 13, 1911, in that city. The program is as follows:

1. "Come Thou Almighty King."
2. Invocation, Bishop H. M. Turner, Atlanta.
3. Scripture, 38th Psalm, Rev. Jos. Simeon Flipper, D. D., LL.D., Presiding Bishop, Oklahoma and Arkansas.
4. Plantation Melody—First Congregational Church Quartet. (J. C. Olden, Director).
5. "A Few Suggestion That May Encourage Race Friendship and Make Better the Masses."—Chairman.
6. "A Reformatory for Negro Boys Is a Necessary Education of the Times and the Negroes' Friends of the South Owe This Institution of Training to the Masses."—Rev. Henry H. Proctor, Pastor First Congregation Church, Atlanta.
7. "Time and Patience Are Required to Fit the Masses of Colored People for Consistent and Useful Citizenship and the White People of the South Should Aid Them to That End."—Hon. Henry S. Jackson, Collector Internal Revenue, Atlanta.
8. "The Object of the Atlanta Normal and Industrial Institute."—Rev. R. D. Stinson, Principal, Atlanta.
9. Song, "Steal Away to Jesus."
10. "The Relation of Southern White People to the Problems of Negro Education in the South."—Major R. J. Guinn, ex-Commissioner of Education, Fulton County, Atlanta.
11. "Education and the Dignity of Labor."—Miss Isma Dooly, Editor Woman's Department, Atlanta Constitution, Atlanta.
12. "The Negro of the South Has Made Wonderful Progress Since the War, and It Is Desired by All Good People That He Continue."—Mr. Jos. A. McCord, Vice President Third National Bank, Atlanta.
13. "The Relation of Education to Character Building. No Race Has Made Permanent Headway Which Has Neglected This Essential Element; the Negro Race Cannot Hope to Accomplish Much If It Neglects Moral Training."—Rev. Chas. W. Daniel, D. D., Pastor First Baptist Church (white), Atlanta.
14. Song, "I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray."—Congregational Quartet.
15. "Sanitation Among the Negro Masses Essential to the Negro's Welfare and to the Cleanliness of the City."—Dr. Thos. H. Slater, Leading Negro Physician, Atlanta.
16. "Why Is It the Larger Numfer of Us Are Ashamed of Honest Work When We Are the Best Prepared to do Anything Else That Pays?"—Rev. S. R. Belk, D. D., Pastor Park Street (white) M. E. Church, South, Atlanta.
17. Song, "I'm a-Rolling."—Wheat Street Baptist Church Choir.
18. "Are the Negro Churches Substantially Reaching the Negro Masses and Making Them Better?"—Rev. P. James Bryant, D. D., Pastor Wheat Street Baptist Church, Atlanta.
19. A liberal contribution, from the friends of this kind of training, is urgently asked.
20. Benediction—Rev. E. H. Oliver, D. D., Pastor Warren Chapel, M. E. Church, Atlanta.

WANT DIRECTORY OF NEGRO NEWSPAPERS

Officers of National Negro Newspaper Press Association Will Get It Up.

Washington, D. C.—Replies are coming rapidly from the newspapers, in response to the queries of the officers of the National Negro Press Association, who are getting up a very much needed National Negro Newspaper Directory. The showing that is being made is extremely gratifying to R. W. Thompson, corresponding secretary, who has the work in hand. He asks that all who have not yet responded will send their statements in at once. It is not desired to ignore anyone, nor does the compiler wish to resort to rough estimates that may not do the delinquent publications justice. A reliable directory of the Negro newspapers will be of priceless value to the craft, to the prospective advertiser and to the public at large. There is no such data now in existence. The matter will be reported to the National Negro Business League and Press Association August 16-18.

M'COMB, MISS.

The young men of McComb, Miss., entertained Miss Viola Conely, of New Orleans, La., last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry James. The evening was one of the grandest of the season ....Mr. and Mrs. Wagner Jackson, of New Orleans, La., were the guests of their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Lies Jackson, the third Sunday....Mrs. Friday, of New Orleans, La., was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Croknom, last week....We are sorry to have so much sickness in our town......The holiness meeting that has been going on or the past ten days has been a grand success ....Mrs. Ben I. Mills left us a few days ago to see her sick sister but when she arrived at her destination her sister was dead and buried....Mrs. Arlie McCray entertained in honor of Miss Voila Conely last Saturday night...The young men's banquet was grand....Prof. A. W. Jones has begun practice for his concert. It is said it will be the grandest ever given by him....We are sorry to learn of the sickness of Mrs. Raford and Mrs. Gill....We are glad to have Dr. Hall of Allcorn college with us....We do thank God for Dr. Baxton who has joined us in getting the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.....We are glad to know that Mr. W. S. Gem is up again....Our normal is on and we are looking for a large attendance....If any teacher would like The Freeman they can get it at Mr. A. W. Jones' office every Saturday. It is one of the best Negro papers in existence. You will get all the news. We hope every teacher will take one while in the city. If you would like to have an agency see Prof. A. W. Jones, who would be delighted to have you handle them in your town. It is a grand paper. It gives you the news from everywhere.

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The view from the hotel is magnificent on the front, overlooking the golf links, the vista stretches away to take in the beautiful driveways and farms of the inland section of the Cape. The rear commands an extensive view of the harbor and sea glistening like gems in the sunlight. The invigorating ocean breeze reaches every section of the hotel.

The interior of this hotel, conceived in perfect taste, even in seemingly insignificent details, cannot be surpassed. In fact it may be described as the acme of luxury, comfort and elegance.

The Hotel Dale contains one hundred light, airy, and luxuriously furnished rooms. They contain every modern convenience, electric lights throughout the entire house. Suites with bath and long distance telephone connections.

The gem of the whole hotel is the spacious reception room. Considered either as a work of art or with a view to comfort it is a masterpiece.

The elegantly furnished dining room is operated under both European and American plan. The cuisine will contain all the delicacies of the season prepared by a master of the culinary art. Sea foods a specialty.

One of the most unique features of the hotel is the beautiful grill room. The management has engaged the full Abyssinian Orchestra to render afternoon and evening concerts in the room dainly during the entire season.

The open air amusements available to the guests are numerous. The lawn of the hotel contains both croquet and tennis courts.

The sea bathing at Cape May is unsurpassed on the Atlantic Ocean. It is remarkable for its fine surf and is perfectly safe at all times for women and children. The hotel has its own private bath houses.

The sailing and fishing in the harbor and adjacent sounds are always attractive and boats may be had at all times.

Cape May is famous for its beautiful driveways. Cabs or autos may be quickly summoned from the hotel.

The hotel is under the personal management of the owner, E. W. Dale, one of the most progressive and successful men of our race. His experience as a hotel man has enabled him to use his very thorough knowledge of details in bringing the equipment of his hotel to perfection.

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And then comes September.

The "virtue" test is threatened in Georgia before one can become an elector.

The high-water mark in conclaves at Indianapolis, August 21-26, by Knights of Pythias.

Ice is again down in hailing distance. Coal is getting restless—flighty tendencies.

All roads lead to the National Negro Business League meeting at Little Rock, Ark., next week.

The twelfth annual session of the National Negro Business League at Little Rock, Ark., next week, August 16, 17 and 18.

Congress is now busily engaged in getting its house in order. The publicity bill has been thought a necessity in the matter.

Prof. W. S. Scarborough, president of Wilberforce University, is having a pleasant stay in Europe after attending the recent Universal Congress held in London.

William T. Vernon is full of luck. He has been appointed president of Morris Brown College, at Atlanta, Ga., a well-known institution of education of the A. M. E. church.

Those colored evangelists that are trying to save people in districts where there are but few people passing and no colored people at all, might strike upper Indiana avenue or various other thickly populated districts. When seen so far away from the madding scene it looks as if they were trying to dodge work.

No one had a word to say in behalf of the Negro condemned to the gallows in Oklahoma, saving one lone Negro woman .A man without friends. What a rare spectacle! Surely something was wrong, reasoned the governor of that state. Surely he was a genius or a fool. In either event he was worth considering. His sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

The final meeting of the series of the Quadruple Missionary and Educational Convention of the M. E. church was held this week in St. Louis, Mo., August 9-13. These meetings were attended by distinguished churchmen who discussed measures for the betterment of the church, and also, the race. As we understand it the meetings were highly successful.

President Arthur Barclay of Liberia has conferred upon the Hon. Emmet J. Scott of Tuskegee Institute, Ala., and Dr. George Sale of Atlanta, Ga., the order of Knight Commander of African Redemption and has authorized Bishop I. B. Scott to represent him in making the formal presentation. This will be done as soon as the bishop receives the jewels, the certificates have already been received. This honor, if we are not mistaken, is conferred on only two other American Negroes—Bishop Alexander Walters and Dr. Booker Washington. The honor is a token of esteem for those who have rendered meritorious services in behalf of the Negro republic.

The medal is of beautiful workmanship, done in Paris, of African gold, and symbolical. Intrinsically it is of considerable worth owing to the metal.

The Indianapolis Amusement Company promises the visitors to the Knights of Pythias conclave entertainment of a kind that will prove worthy of the trip. The beautiful city itself is worth a visit from a long distance, not to speak of the great attraction by way of thousands of uniformed Knights, who, in their gay attire, will lend to the "old town" the aspect of the days when knighthood was in flower. The many thousands will be in search of some general place of amusement. They will come to be entertained. Well, the Amusement Company insists that their every whim shall be gratified. The great Tomlinson hall will be transformed into a veritable musical palace for the week of August 21 to 26, where nothing will be wanting in the effort to round out a week of pleasure.

THE NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE

Twelfth Annual Session Little Rock, Ark., August 16, 17, and 18.

The well-known National Negro Business League, which began its annual meetings twelve years ago, will hold forth Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week in the city of Little Rock, Ark. This organization has proven worthy of existence owing to the good set in motion wherever it has held forth, and also owing to the general good that has resulted the country over.

Dr. Booker T. Washington, the presiding genius of the league, has been instrumental in having shown tangible results of racial growth, as evidenced by the business concerns that have sprung up in the wake of the yearly meetings, and which, true to their begetting, report their progress yearly for encouragement. Dr. Washington rightfully holds these meetings as stimulation and as incentives in the right direction.

The twelve years of uninterrupted progress of the organization, meaning in the reduction the success of its great objects, justifies the continuance of the movement. In fact, its duties should increase; its scope should become greater, never ceasing as long as the Negro race labors under the peculiar environments. Its duties are increasing, the scope enlarging; thus it is playing a consistent, an expected and an appreciated part in the affairs of the race.

The meeting at Little Rock promises to be great in importance and great numerically. And it stands to reason, since it is the section for Negro business interests at their best. The country no doubt will anxiously await the intelligence from Little Roc k,owing to its favorable situation.

It is but justice to say that Dr. Washington has valuable aids in many of the States, who see to it that the interests of the association do not lag at any point. These meet him each year and concur in the great endeavor of pushing Negro business affairs upward and onward.

The organization has met the good will of the citizens of the various cities and States, including the white people, in which it has met from time to time. This general approval is due largely to the known objects. Politics and religion, as questions, have no share in the deliberations. No man in any of these various States and cities has felt too great to respond to a call for an address or what not, in the advancement of th emovement and its objects.

The Governor of Arkansas made it known to the league when in session in New York in 1910 that he had an interest in the meetings; said that he took great pleasure in welcoming the organization to the State in 1911. His letter is as follows:

"August 8, 1910.

"Booker T. Washington, President National Negro Business League, New York City:

"Dear Sir—I have followed with interest the different meetings of your organization from year to year. I have noted its growth and the rapid spread of its influence. I believe that your organization is doing much to encourage business ventures among your people, thus widening their scope of usefulness and helping them to see the necessity of utilizing the resources of our country. As Governor of the State of Arkansas I take pleasure in extending to your league, through you, a cordial invitation to hold your next annual session in the city of Little Rock.

"Since your organization sees fit to accept, I can assure you that everything possible will be done by our citizenship to make your visit both pleasant and profitable.

"Very truly yours,
"G. W. DONAGHEY,
"Governor."

Hon. George B. Cook, of the Department of Education of Arkansas, was no less felicitous than the Governor in welcoming the Negro National Business League to the State of Arkansas. The Board of Trade, H. L. Remmel, president, contributed $500 towards the expenses of the meeting, also forwarded a letter of welcome to New York in 1910.

The mayor of Little Rock, being equally solicitous for the welfare of the organization, forwarded the following letter to New York:

"August 11, 1910.

"Mr. Scipio A. Jones, President Little Rock Negro Business League:

"Dear Sir—On behalf of the citizens of Little Rock, and in the interest of your organization, both State and National, and more particularly in the people you represent, we desire through you to extend an earnest invitation to your National League to hold their 1911 convention in our city.

"There is no longer any need to set forth the advantage of Little Rock as a convention city, but possibly your membership not being familiar with conditions existing in the South does not fully appreciate the practical results that would accrue by holding this convention in our city.

"The products of our soil always command the highest price, and the low cost of land places it within reach of the poorest man to acquire a home and independence, and a visit to our city of your representative business men will convince them of the truth of this statement.

"Trusting that this invitation may receive favorable consideration,

"I am yours, most respectfully,
"W. R. DULEY, Mayor."

Dr. Booker T. Washington, head of the great Industrial School of Tuskegee, and who is of world-wide fame as an educator, is president of the National Negro Business League, a position he has held from the beginning. His services have been and are such that his displacement is not thought of. He is being ably assisted during the present year by Charles Banks, first vice president, Mound Bayou, Miss.; S. G. Elbert, M. D., second vice president, Wilmington, Del.; Harry T. Pratt, third vice president, Baltimore, Md.; Scipio A. Jones, fourth vice president, Little Rock, Ark.; W. C. Gordon, fifth vice president, St. Louis, Mo.; Emmett J. Scott, corresponding secretary, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.; Gilbert C. Harris, treasurer, Boston, Mass.; F. H. Gilbert, registrar, Brooklyn, N. Y.; R. C. Houston, assistant registrar, Fort Worth, Tex.; Cyrus Field Adams, transportation agent, Washington, D. C.; William H. Davis, official stenographer, Washington, D. C.; S. Laing Williams, compiler, Chicago, Ill.

Executive Committee—J. C. Napier, chairman, Washington, D. C.; J. E. Bush, Little Rock, Ark.; S. E. Courtney, M. D., Boston, Mass.; S. A. Furniss, M. D., Indianapolis, Ind.; W. L. Taylor, Richmond, Va.; F. D. Patterson, Greenfield, O.; W. T. Andrews, Sumter, S. C.; J. B. Bell, Houston, Tex.; J. C. Thomas, New York, N. Y.; J. C. Jackson, Lexington, Ky.; M. M. Lewey, Pensacola, Fla.; R. E. Jones, New Orleans, La.; Robert C. Owens, Los Angeles, Cal.

Program in General.

The following are the principal features of the program:

The League Called to Order—Hon. John E. Bush, of Little Rock, Member of the Addresses of Welcome—
Executive Committee of the National Organization.
  On Behalf of the Little Rock Negro Business League, J. G. Thornton.
  On Behalf of the Citizens of Little Rock, Dr. G. W. Hayman.
  On Behalf of the Arkansas State Negro Business League, Dr. E. C. Morris.
  On Behalf of the State, His Excellency, Gov. George W. Donaghey.

The program of subjects is varied and interesting, having to do with those things vital to the Negroes' greater interests. Among the more interesting subjects for discussion are:

Farming—John W. Thomas, Hutchinson, Kans.
How I Bought My First Farm—Pickens Black, Auvergne, Ark.
Truck Farming as a Business Investment—J. W. Whaley, Mansfield, La.; Spencer Patterson, St. Denis, Md.
Manufacturing Sanitary Oils and Mops—George Hoagland, Bloomington, Ill.
Negro School-Building by Negroes—Dr. Joseph A. Booker, Little Rock, Ark.
Why I Am Called the "Pickle King"—Samuel Ballton, Greenlawn, L. I., N. Y.
My Sucecss as a Horticulturist—Joseph Brown, Nashville, Tenn.
Negro Successes—
  In the Cotton Market—Hilliard Taylor, Boley; Charles Ford, Taft.
  Banking—J. E. Johnson, Cashier People's Bank and Trust Company, Muskogee.
  In Literature—Mrs. Judith C. Norton, Guthrie.
  In Farming and Stock Raising—S. J. Faver, Shiloh.
  In Town Building—T. M. Haines, Boley.
  In Civic Progress—R. Emmett Stewart, Muskogee.
  In Education—Inman E. Page, President of Langston University, Langston.
The Cotton Trade—A. W. Williams, Memphis, Tenn.
Manufacturing Cotton Goods—Joseph Wiley, Sr., Dallas, Tex.
Reports from Affiliated Organizations—
  Representing the National Negro Bankers' Association—E. M. Griggs, Palestine, Tex.
  Representing the National Negro Funeral Directors' Association—James N. Shelton, Indianapolis, Ind.; David Wilber, Springfield, O.
  Representing the National Negro Press Association—R. W. Thompson, Washington, D. C.

Announcements.

All of the business sessions of the league will be held at the beautiful new Kempner's Theater, Louisiana and Capitol avenue.

The Mosaic Templars' Office Building, Ninth and Broadway, has been selected by the local executive committee as convention headquarters.

The social side is being looked after in the best manner possible. Every possible arrangement for the entertainment and comfort of the delegates will be provided.

On Wednesday evening, August 16, at the Arkansas Baptist College, Sixteenth and High streets, a reception will be tendered visiting ladies by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Local Negro Business League of Little Rock.

On Thursday afternoon, August 17, a trolley ride about the city will be given in honor of visiting delegates.

On Friday evening, August 18, at the beautiful and spacious Auditorium, 514 West Markham street, at 8 o'clock, a banquet and reception will be tendered the delegates. The Auditorium has been specially secured for this occasion by the executive committee of the Local League of Little Rock.

On Saturday, August 19, a trip to Hot Springs, one of the wonders of the world, has been provided. No one can help enjoying the picturesque scenes on the way to and about the Vapor City.

Many private entertainments are being arranged by the ladies of the city for the afternoons of the three days of the session in honor of visiting delegates and their wives.

The annual address by Dr. Booker T. Washington will be a feature of the meeting.

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BILLY KERSANDS AND WIFE IN INDIANAPOLIS.

This week the patrons of the Crown Garden Theater were highly pleased in seeing that delightful old minstrel of former days, Billy Kersands.

At home and in foreign lands his name is as a household word. He was at the beginning of the business, a burnt-cork artist that stood with Billy Emerson, Jack Haverly and that bunch of white stage celebrities who are all now gone to the long bourne. At times he has been a headliner in some of the big minstrel aggregations of the past; at other times he had his own shows. At all times he has been hailed as the king of minstrelsy.

Time has brought its newer generations with their new notions, but the Kersands name has not lost its magic, and where it is announced troops of riends and admirers are present to see the grand old man of the footlights assume his customary role.

Kersands and wife as a team furnished their share of the entertainment. Billy's talking part abounded in wit, and was full of the snap that characterizes the successful stage stuff of today. As a partner his wife, Louise, makes good. She says her lines in fine style, showing an actress in the best sense. Mrs. Kersands is an elocutionist by profession, and the effect of her ability is easily seen in her pleasing stage work. Her singing numbers are done with the utmost finish and proved a genuine surprise to the audience. She is years Billy's junior, a fact not known until she is seen and heard. Her voice as a coon shouter is very good. It is clear, strong, musical, distinct and has the requirements for successful vaudeville work.

Mrs. Kersands "Fussy Rag" rendition is very good. Her gestures are picturesque and suitable. "The Alamo Rag" is also sang well.

She is somewhat new on the stage, but has made a success after much study and application.

Billy's parody on "Every Little Bit Helps" is an amusing bit of comedy singing. He makes his biggest hit when he recites that very touching little poem, "Never Push a Man That's Going Down the Hill." The old minstrel here succeeded in warming himself up highly, as if reminded of the golden days of his stagedom, when he nimbly pranced over the stage. His voice took on its erstwhile dramatic fire, giving a fine exhibition of the more legitimate side of his art.

The finale is a bit of comedy which, perhaps, has no equal. Kersands, who appears all through the act as a stout man, finally concludes to shed his coat, also his vest; when, to the utter astonishment of all, thirty vests are pulled off before there is any let up in the falling waistcoats. The shedding of vests was enjoyed immensely, owing to their variety as well as the unprecedented number on one man.

The act as a whole was pleasing. It received a good share of the applause on its merits, as well as that which were tendered the old minstrel because he is who he is.

SHEFFIELD (ALA.) NOTES.

Mrs. Seless Mullen, Mrs. Zella Price, Mrs. Lizzie Jackson, Mrs. Amur Reese, Rev. R. H. Haynes and Dr. W. A. Davis left this week for Little Rock, Ark., to attend the National Grand Lodge of the Mosaic Templars of America....Mr. E. H. Fields has just received a fine automobile.

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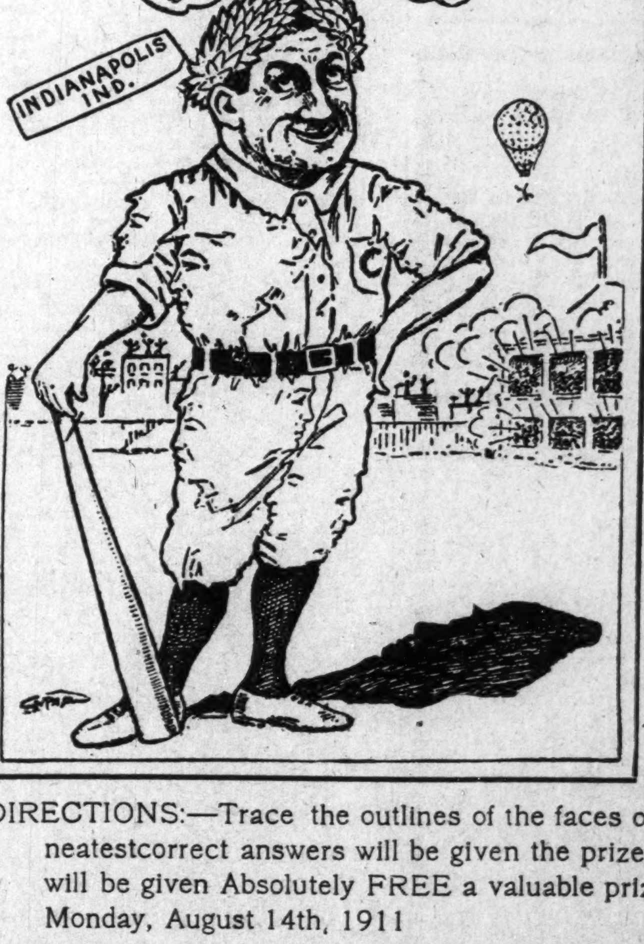

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GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

Prof. A. G. Brooks, the well-known ventriloquist, has signed with the Dandy Dixie Minstrels for the season of 1911-1912.

Jimmie Dick's Stock Company is at the Star Theater, Gainesville, Fla., where they have had quite a success for several weeks.

Wm. E. Jones, the well-known vocalist, is introducing "Honey Man," the new song hit, at Asbury Park, N. J., with great success.

Joe A. Hageman, the veteran basso, is going big with the Great Cosmopolitan Shows. He is singing "A Thousand Fathoms Deep."

Joe A. Hagerman, the veteran basso, is still with the Great Cosmopolitan Show, en route to California. Now in Montana.

Thornton and Long closed their three successful weeks at the Globe Theater, Jacksonville, Fla., and opened at the Dixie Theater, Tampa Fla., July 31.

Somers, formerly of Ledman and Somers, has joined with Darron and four girls and will be known as the Gum Drops. They expect to open in September.

Kelly and Davisare in Ticonderoga, N. Y. Have about finished a twelve weeks' engagement under direction of Pat Carey. Will be in Chicago on a near date.

The team of Mills and Tansel has just closed an engagement of eight weeks in Charleston, S. C., and opened at the Pekin Theater in Savannah, Ga. Are going big.

Miss Marie Bolden, illustrator of popular songs, has just closed a successful run of twelve weeks at the Casino, Carnegie, New York, and now she is at the Davis Inn.

Wilson and Gumby are scoring quite a success on the Leon time, and were a hit on the bill at Leon's Seventh Avenue Theater, New York, last week. They are booked solid.

Hoyt and Clark, those two clever girls, please the audiences at the Pekin Theater, Asbury Park, and scored a hit with "Gee, Isn't It Great to Meet a Friend From Your Home Town."

The Washington brothers are certainly cleaning up along the coast of Asbury Park and Long Beach, N. J., with their mandolin and guitar selections and are also featuring big song hits.

Mrs. Ora Dunlop, with the Aida Overton Walker act in vaudeville, is meeting with much success. This week at Shea's Theater, Buffalo, N. Y.; next week, at Shea's Theater, Toronto, Canada.

Mr. Thomas Stirman, cornetist, and leading batter of the Kansas City Royal Giants, has joined Prof. R. Roy Pope's Concert Annex Band, with Ringling Bros.' Circus, strengthening both band and ball team.

Arry Born's Big Colored Minstrels on Lake Erie, at Camp Perry, O., playing to standing room. Will be in Powell, O., week of September 18. Company has 21 people. Will be increased by four in the near future.

The Houston Theater at Louisville, Ky., has closed for repairs. The Lyre and Garden Theaters are still showing to crowded houses. The bills for this week are topnotchers and merit the hearty applauses of the crowds that gather.

Eddie Carson and Upton Williams, tumblers and acrobats, recently closed with J. C. O'Brien's Georgia Minstrels, now at Pastime Theater, Muskogee, Okla. Having big success. They are assisted by Irvin Courtney, making an irresistible trio.

Ed. F. Peat played the Family Theater, New York, July 31 and August 1, two days, and made good with his single act. Ed. F. Peat and Mrs. Ella Hayes will appear in vaudeville as a team and will be known hereafer as Peat and Hayes. Opened in Jersey City, August 7, on the Cleaveland Circuit.

At the Orpheum Theater, Philadelphia, Pa., this week are: Pauline Dempsey (Madam), Billy Wyckoff and the Great Gresham as headliners. Others on the bill are: Miss Mildred Jackson, soloist; Louis Cornish, comedian; Fields and Fields; Josephine Hill; closing with Wyckoff's farce entitled "United States Hote'," introducing the entire company. Benbow's Stock Company is an attraction in the near future.

The Jolly John Larkins Company, which opened at the Savoy Theater, Asbury Park, N. J., last week, scored a big hit with the vast audiences that packed the theater. The chorus singing showed well trained voices. Miss Jennie Pearl scored a hit with "Dream of My Dreams" and "Beautiful Love." Mr. Tom Cross as Big Chief Mohawk made a good impression. The two numbers were hits with the Jolly John Larkins Company. "Behold the Money Man' and "Now Am De Time," by the Happy Flock Quartet, were applause winners. Miss Anita Wilkins rendered cleverly a pleasing song, "Where the Yazoo River Flows." The costumes were the finest ever seen here. It is the best co'ored show on the road.

J. F. Logan's Dixie Land Minstrels are with the Great Cosmopolitan Shows at Dillon, Mont., August 7 to 12.

WELCOME DEATH!
SLOGAN OF ROBERT COLE.

Foremost Actor of His Race Drowned in the Catskills—His Illuminated Career.

(By Sylvester Russell.)

The blessing of relief was pronounced upon the life of Robert Cole, better known as Bob Cole, of Cole and Johnson fame, on August 1, 1911, when either in a fit of despondency or a sudden return of insanity, he deliberately walked out into the stream and was drowned in Catskill creek, where in the mountains he had been taken for his health and summer vacation.

It was on the morning of October 8, 1910, that Mr. Cole broke down while appearing at the Fifth Avenue Theater, New York, in vaudeville, with Rosamond Johnson, and on October 14 he became hopelessly insane as a result of overwork and had to be sent to Bellevue.

About a month ago Mr. Cole had become so rational and quiet that he was permitted to be removed to a sanitarium at Amitysville, Long Island, but was later taken to the Catskills, where he met with death.

During the closing season of the Red Moon Company in 1910 Mr. Co'e had worked too hard in trying to complete a new play for his own company and also write one in which Aida Overton Walker was to have starred. The task proved too much, and being a man of nervous temperament, Co'e never fully recovered but finally collapsed as before stated.

Cole's Illustrious Career.

Robe Cole was born in Athens, Ga., and was 42 years of age. He was a graduate of Atlanta University, and a historian by study and practice. He first began to attract atention as far back as 1895, when with Stella Wiley he made his first impression as a comedian and dancer. The team was known as Cole and Wiley. The team was next seen to good advantage when Sam T. Jack had taken the Savoy Theater on Broadway, in the neighborhood of Twenty-seventh street, for a run of his Creo'e Company. Clarence Powell, who was then my protege, and I had been appearing in summer parks in Pennsylvania, when I quickly signed a contract which placed Mr. Powell and myself with the company for the first Broadway production.

The theater was named after Mr. Jack and opened with the following artists: Bob Cole, Irving Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lucas, Doc Sayles, Clarence Powell, Sylvester Russell, Burrell Hawkins, The Great Gauze, Florence Hines, Sadie Jones, Stella Wiley, Excelsior Quartet and a large chorus. This was the first colored musical show that ever played on Broadway before the coming of Williams and Walker, but the Astor Place Company of Colored Tragedians had appeared before that time at the Cosmopolitan Theater, Broadway and Forty-first street.

When Black Patti's Troubadours were organized by Voelchel and Nolan, Bob Cole and Billy Johnson staged the production. It was in this company that Cole created a new original tramp character that made for him a great reputation. After one season with Black Patti Bob and Billy had decided to put a musical comedy on the road, and after a consultation with Jesse A. Shipp, Tom Brown and Bob A. Kelley, the five men collaborated in producing "A Trip to Coon Town," in which Cole and Johnson starred themselves in what was the first modern legitimate Negro musical comedy ever produced in America.

After a few successful seasons on the road, Bob Cole and Billy Johnson parted and Mr. Cole afterwards took J. Rosamond Johnson, then a young composer and singer, for a partner. The two entered vaudeville as headliners and toured America and Europe, after which they later produced a military musical comedy, "Shoo Fly Regiment," in which play Rosamond Johnson made his debut as a comedy star.

In the course of two seasons Cole and Johnson had produced "The Red Moon," said to be the finest singing production ever put on the road. Some of the people who appeared in "A Trip to Coon Town" were: Sam Lucas, Bert Murphy, Sam Cousins, Bob Slater, Lloyd G. Gibbs, Alice Mackey, Edna Alexander, Bennington Carter, Sam King, George Brown, Thomas Craig, The Original Rastus, Bessie Banks, Theresa Bluford, Emma Chacon, Flossie Oliver, Francis Allick, Belle Powell, Kate Grasses, Pauline Humphreys, Jennie Hillman, Maggie and Carrie Gillock and Ida Bluford, Walter Dixon, Jas. Wilson, Molly Dill, Pauline and Clara Freeman, Marguerite Rhodes, Jennie Sheper, Maggie Davis, Estella Ware, Julia Roan and Camille Cassill. Ed. W. Cook was business manager and Sam Corker advance representative.

Among people who appeared in Bob Cole and Rosamond Johnson's "Shoo Fly Regiment" were: Arthur Talbot, Frank DeLoyns, Nettie Glenn, Henry Gant, Elizabeth Williams Fanny Wise, Andrew Tribble, J. T. Porter, Sam Lucas, Wesley Jenkins, Arthur Ray, Hattie Hopkins, William Phelps, Mayme Butler, Ethel James, Bessie Tribble, Lulu Coleman, Mae Ball, Daisy Brown, Marguerite Ward, Rose Kennedy, Edgar Connor, Arthur Ray, J. T. Porter, William Francisco, George Middleton, Richard Cronin, Theodore and Anna Cook Pankey. Philip Robson was manager and Mr. Corker representative.

In the big production of the "Red Moon" the following artists supported Cole and Johnson: Anna Cook Pankey, the great singer, retired from the cast and was replaced by Fanny Wise; Theodore Pankey, retired also with his wife, and his place was taken by Frank Fowler Brown, the operatic tenor; Abbie Mitchell, retired as principal soubret, and was replaced by Leona Marshall. Others in the program were: Gant, Jenkins, Lucas, Benny Jones, Talbott, Watson, Elizabeth Williams, Tootsie Allen, Misses Taylor and Brown, Marie Young, Edgar Connor, Mayme Butler, Blanche Deas, Bessie Simms, Marion Potter, Bessie Oliver, Lottie Gee, Millie Dean, Mathe Harris, Marjorie Sipp, Gertrude Townsend, Anna Jarrot, Herbert Sutton, Louis Mitchell and others. A. J. Wilbur was manager. William Accore and James Reese Europe were notable leaders of the orchestra.

When George W. Walker, of Williams and Walker, broke down, Mr. Cole at once engaged his wife, Adia Overton Walker, as a special feature in the "Red Moon," during its final season.

I OB COLE

Speaking of Mr. Cole as foremost actor of his race, it was the many qualified branches which he mastered that placed him ahead of all other colored actors of his day and time. As an actor and comedian he was able to act, and do so legitimately. He was an excellent artistic dancer; his comedy was of a high order and full of natural and educational wit. His conception of art, costuming and stage paraphernalia was highly intellectual. In fact, as a playwright and stage producer he never had an equal, except in Jesse A. Shipp. In consideration of the fact that he was a legitimate comedian who played acting parts and without the aid of blacking his face, and I have seen him in everything from variety blackface plantation acts to the most qualified grade of high comedy, and this alone places him highest in rank, even if not so funny as Hogan or Williams.

Mr. Cole was also a scholar who was connected socially with men of advanced attainments which was naturally helpful to development of his own capacity. He was a constant student. His studio in the Marshall House in New York consisted of two large cases of books which reached from the ceiling to the floor, in which he and Rosamond Johnson and J. W. Johnson, an elder brother, who wrote lyrics after retiring as a teacher and before beng called away as a foregn mnister. Mr. Cole ws also adept in ancient history. Socially he had prestige and had first recognition of any actor in the most exclusive society indorsed by Booker T. Washington. And over the grave of the brilliant actor Cole, I will say to the masses of colored people who are inclined to belittle the noblest and grandest figure of their own race, to cease from idle scorning and I bid them look up and strive to fill some honorable place where useful lives adorn. And it was the vexation of labor and the vicissitudes of life that go with the trials of the ignorant and the enemies with which a man like Mr. Cole had to contend, that caused him as a man of nervous temperament to speak his mind truthfully and pointedly to actors who served him and disliked him, but wish he was living today to give them a good engagement. Cole was nearest of any actor of his race to genius. He admired the skill of a worker. As a ragtime composer and lyric song writer he was the greatest of his day of any race or color, and I defy any man who disputes it. It was the ready brain of Cole which I admired the most. Some of his lyrics were marvelous. "Under the Bambo Tree," "Big Indian Chief" and "I Must Have Been Dreaming" were only mild examples, and "Big Red Shawl" helped to make up the lighter class of his ardent study. When Cole and Johnson were writing for the Klaw & Erlanger productions I was given a private banquet by Mr. Cole in order that he could get me to see the merit of some of his greatest work with the Johnsons, and he felt it a just tribute to confer with one, who with his name, would live in the ghost of his own history.

And now the curtain upon the actor whose work we all worshiped, rings down.

Robert Cole, who parted by the river.
When will we have another?

Sigh of the River.

What did he see beneath the clear,
But rocky water of the Catskills,
Where one day his mind, all but a shadow,
Passed away.

There lay the genius, who once bore
The burdens heavy in his study—
Toiled like a slave, who, laboring for the
actors,
Found his grave.

Was it the Master's beckn call,
That earth might surmise f the Jordan—
His Father's home—just across life's
crystal river—
Eden's dome.

Was it farewell from the mountain,
From the valley and in the stream,
Bidding goodbye!—as the spirit of our
Bob Cole
Soared on high.

—SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW.

Perrin, Crosby and Saparo at the Grand—Joe Simms in a One-Act Comedy.

(By Sylvester Russell.)

There was much commotion at the Grand on last Monday evening, when Henry Sapara, Sidney L. Perrin and Goldie Crosby stepped upon the stage to get a new reception. There was much to be expected, and Mr. Perrin, whose comedy is always original and elgitimate, created more fun than had been expected. Goldie Crosby wore a light walking suit and looked stunningly beautiful and sang well. Mr. Saparo likewise looked handsome and played his part nicely.

Joe Simms in "Too Much Trouble," a one-act musical comedy written by himself, with music by Joe Jordan, scored. Mr. Simms' comedy work was full of mirth, but to smile when he should be serious, as he did in one scene, robs him of such art as he will soon have to acquire.

Walker Thompson was fairly good as a lover and looked fascinating in a scene with Ethel James, in which their work was artistically good in a song finish.

J. Louis Johnson, as the old daddy, smiled too much and his work was not so effective as usual.

Carrie Stithe sang a ragtime song cleverly, and Sadie Pewee was also in the cast.

In the musical comedy Mr. Simms steps one notch higher in the legitimate ranks, but the comedy had a dramtic ending, which is always improper in a musical work; however, he play was good.

The white acts included Lamont and Milham, The Four Fishers and the Twin City Four.

Dave Payton's orchestra, which seemed a little afraid of itself, improved at each successive performance.

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Demosthenes Jones at the Monogram.

It is always encouraging to see new headliners, and this week at the Monogram the public will be able to see a really talented young actor in Demosthenes Jones, formedly of the Carolina Four. Mr. Jones not only possesses a baritone voice of excellent quality, but his dancing was a real novelty in art.

Smith and hitman constituted a new team, which gave quite a deal of satisfaction. While fat legs should have more covering, the little, short soubret seemed to please, and the male impersonator came very nigh to being an artist. All she will need is careful study of equipoise and mannerism and the art of holding her good loud voice intact before she sings it away and robs herself of its preservation in later days. Her words were indistinct, but her early chance for improvement is great, if she can acquire cultivation.

The Kellys were a good appearing team. Mr. Kelly has a magnificent baritone voice but should have given a better dialogue. His character work should have been his whole act and the straight omitted. He could easily have two acts. Mrs. Kelly, a little animated in her work, was quite attractive in general.

The Monogram orchestra, which has the highest priced musicians on State street, gave great satisfaction.

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New Bill at the Phoenix.

The new bill at the Phoenix presented the "New Cook" and the "Last Drop of Water" in pictures. Ed. Goodbar, the tenor singer, sang "Because I Love You." The orchestra is now composed of Alexander Poll, violin; Hattie May Patten, piano, and Charles Mitchell, drums. The business at this house remains good.

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Bert Murphy was pictured very prominently in the Chicago Evening American last Saturday.

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Minstrel Morris, the eccentric juggling monologist, will leave for a tour over the Pollack Circuit September 1.

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Leona Marshall, Charles Woody and Bertha Grant (The Three Kids) will soon go over the Canadian circuits. They are being booked by the Griffin time.

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Clarence Jones, the pianist and arranger, formerly of Gaithers, Cincinnati, is now at the LaVerdo. The soloists are Madam Lizzie Hart, Bessie LaBelle and Will Ables. Ed. Hamer is there, also, to make it pleasant for the guests.

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David Payton, Jr., denies the ridicule which appeared in the "Guess Who" column of the Chicago Defender last week.

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The announcement last week that Lawrence Heard, of the Huggs-Heard Music Company, would set music to a waltz by George Reeves was incorrect. Mr. Heard is a lyric writer and is to set words to the music of Mr. Reeves, who is one of the finest trap drummers in America.

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Manager Frank Crowd, owner of the Globe Theater, Jacksonville, Fla., the largest colored theater owned by a Negro in the South, has arrived in the city. He had registered at Holts' Hotel Brunswick when discovered by your correspondent, who accompanied him as guest to the Grand and Monogram theaters. Mr. Crowd is on his vacation, and has visited New York, Boston and Montreal. He will probably stay in Chicago to attend the Motts memorial performance, and will then leave for Indianapolis to visit Elwood C. Knox, of The Freeman, and from there he will take in Louisville, Cincinnati, Ohio; Lexington, Ky., and Chattanooga, Tenn., on his way back to Florida.

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The grand memorial services in memory of the late Robert T. Motts, founder of the first colored theater, will be held at Motts' Pekin Theater on Sunday evening, August 13, 1911. The officers of the association are as follows: Henry (Tenan) Jones, president; Dan M. Jackson, treasurer; Sam Corker, Jr., secretary; Hon. Edward Green, Hon. C. W. Anderson, Wm. C. Cowan, Col. John R. Marshall, Dr. Daniel Williams, George W. Holt, Dr. A. A. Wesley, Jesse Binga, Montrose Rankin, Capt. John Fry, Hon. Beaurgard Mosley, Gov. Pinchback, Major R. R. aJckson and others. Among some members out of the city are: Bert A. Williams, Jesse A. Shipp, J. Rosamond Johnson, Elwood C. Knox and John Slaughter. Among some of the speakers and artists to appear are: Mr. A. H. Roberts, who will deliver the oration; Hon. Ed. Green, Henry Jones and W. R. Cowen will be the other speakers. Among the most prominent artists who will volunteer their services, are: Madam Anita Patti Brown, Sylvester Russell, Fiddler and Shelton, Fanny Wise, Davis and Walker, Miss St. Clair White, Marie Burton Hyram, Best Murphy, Richard B. Harrison, Adah Banks, Billy and Sadie McCarver, Ten Dark Knights, Simms and Thompson, Perrin and Saparo, Reese Brothers, Alonzo Moore, Marsh Craig, Frank P. George, Craig Williams, Clarence Tisdale, Miller and Lyles, Shelon Brooks, Prof. Edward Morris' choir in Rossini's "Stabat Mater," Byron's Symphony Orchestra, Berry's Eighth Regiment Band, and others.

Billy B. Johnson has been called out of the city to visit his mother, who is ill.

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Jhonnie Jones, of Jones and Sutton, and Eva Moore, his new partner, who is very clever, are at the Brookline Theater, Chicago, Ill.

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Shelton A. Brooks, the actor, and Walter Harris, a very popular young man, have taken the old Reno and are now busy remodeling it for a fine cafe and buffet. There will be a grand opening at an early date.

Harry S. Huggs and Lawrence M. Heard, music publishers and song writers, will have their popular song, "Jule," used in the band and orchestra at the Knights of Pythias encampment. The song, which is very popular, will be at their music booth on the fair grounds.

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The new firm of Blood-Kohler & Co. has made rapid strides in the music publishing business. All their numbers are up to date, and far better than the average. "When the Trees Shed Their Leaves in the Fall" is a late hit. Sidney L. Perrin has been signed to write songs for this firm. "The Maid of Old Madrid," a Spanish song, by Alphonso Zalaya, the noted pianist, is another hit. Will Dorsey has been engaged to arrange the compositions of Zalaya, who is to be a headliner at the Majestic next week. Sylvester Russell will again introduce "If I Forget" at the Motts memorial next Sunday evening at the Pekin Theater.

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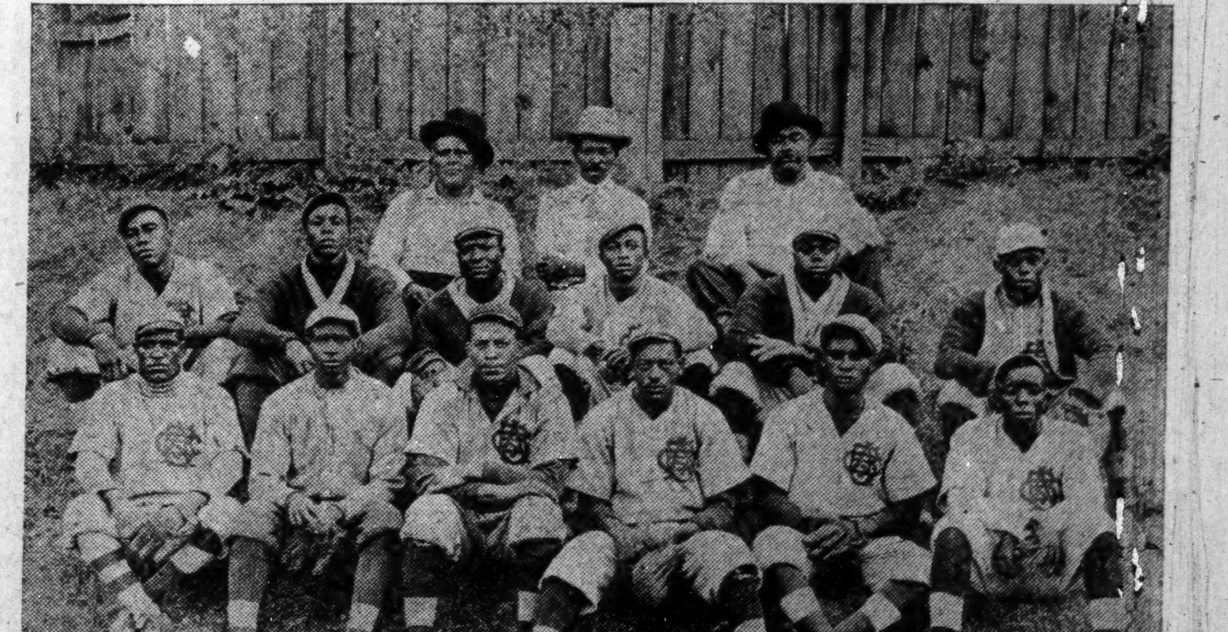
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GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

Wayne Burton is at Lagman's theater, Mobile, Ala., in his fourth week, doing nicely.

Whitman and Smith have gone to Chicago, after a fine week's engagement at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis. They will be seen here again in the near future.

The Northwestern Pavilion, Indianapolis, one of the prettiest tent propositions in the country, is still showing to good audiences. Howard & Knox, proprietors.

John Rucker, who got 'em so strong at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, is now in Louisville. He returns for the big week of the K. of P. Conclave, the 21st to the 26th of August.

Lewis & Lewis were at the Virginia theater, Chicago, the week of July 27 to 30, and week of July 31 to August 5, Clinton, Ind., Clinton opera house, where they scored a big hit every night.

Merriwether and Brown, after a successful engagement at the Family Theater, Indianapolis, appear this week at the Crown Garden Theater, a return engagement. They have become favorites owing to their clever work.

The E. Deb Levi Trio, consisting of Bessie Smith, the Tennessee coon shouter, and Fredie Falks, better known as "Sardines," opened at the Pekin theater, Savannah, Ga. They are certainly getting theirs nightly from the applause of the audience. They open in Tampa, Fla., August 14, for an extended engagement.

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P. L. Jenkins Writes From Roanoke, Va.

We are back in Virginia after spending two weeks in West Virginia. Every member of the company is well. Wm. Worlds Davis, posing as Sallie White, the washerwoman, and Albert (Kid) Smith, as Sallie's baby boy, serve to bring the audience to their feet in applause nightly, singing "I Don't Care," one of Mr. Davis' own compositions, music by Ellwood Johnson.

THE BELMONT THEATER, PENSACOLA, FLA.

After four weeks' engagement at Central theater, in Atlanta, Miss Virgie Deora has returned to Pensacola at the Belmont theater and is still a favorite with her sentimental songs.

Miss Sidney Coleman, after twenty-four successful weeks on L. D. Joel circuit, has returned to Belmont street and still holds her own singing all the latest coon songs. She sends her regards to friends in the profession.

After filling a three weeks' engagement at the Belmont Sgtreet Theater and playing four years on the Southern ime, the Too Sweets left Pensacola, Fla., Sunday, to open at the Gaither Theater, Cincinnati, O. It seems that it took them a long time to come out of the sticks up in the opening; but the sad part was, after working three years with Little Cuba, he had to part from them on account of his age. Now they hope to join hands when they come South. In short, Cuba goes to Mobile and still works on the circuit. They hope he will do well, as the start they gave him was good. The Too Sweets send regards to John More, Johnnie Woods, Baby Floyd, on Southern time, Hi Henry Hunt, and all friends in and out of the profession.

A STATEMENT AS TO CONTRACT—FULFILLED CONDITIONS.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Editor of THE FREEMAN:

We, the undersigned, do hereby swear and declare that all obligations between Frank kPoole, Leon Rooks, Will H. Spencer and wife, were honestly fulfilled as per contract, viz.: They were contracted by Wise & Milton for a certain salary and transportation from Chicago to San Francisco and return, but on their arrival at San Francisco they insisted on more pay and a new contract, to finish the trip, which was to take us to Honolulu. I therefore drew up new contracts with them, said contracts reading, "Transportation from San Francisco, Cal., to Honolulu and return," thereby making the first agreement null and void. I therefore lived up to the last contract to the very letter, so far as salaries and return transportation to San Francisco. They did not realize in making a second agreement that they canceled the first one. In future they should remember that it is the last will and testament that stands valid in court.

Trusting you may publish the foregoing letter in order that I may be judged according to my acts,

Sincerely yours,
HEN WISE.
P. O., Gen'l Del., Honolulu, H. I.

DISCUSSING BILLY M'CLAIN'S LETTER.

Show Conditions in the South.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Have read both issues, the one that contained the account of Mr. Chapplle and Mr. McClain on show business in the South, and also the article of Mr. Daniel Wilson. Well, I for one agree with Mr. McClain. It is true that the Negroes have advanced in the last eight or ten years at the rate of a mile a minute clip, but the conditions are the same, so far as these crackers are concerned.

The ignorance of the Southern Negroes outweighs the intelligence, hence the white man down here thinks all of us are fools.

The lawyers and doctors and great men of the South class to themselves, but the show men and musicians come in contact with all of these bad conditions; therefore, I know whereof I am speaking.

It is true, there is a mint of money in the show business down here, but did Mr. Chapplle or Mr. Wilson tell you frankly and truely what you've got to do and go through to get this money? What am I staying down here for? Well if you will write Mr. A. Houston, of the Houston Theater, Louisville, he will tell you why we didn't open there on the 17th, as we were signed to do. The same thing happened to Billy Henderson and his company in Houston, Texas. It happened to me and my company here. It cost us all $20 each to get bonds. Then after being liberated, we had to sign contracts for 30 days more before we coud leave. We are now working for the same man that put us in. What do you think of that? We get our salaries O. K., but when we kick, why they say this town belongs to us white folks; so we are paid slaves.

I will say any man or woman in my line of work, if you are a man with a manly feeling, do just what Billy McClain says, stay in God's country. I am disliked by some of them because I am not that show your teeth and scratch your head kind. I do not say stay away, I only tell you the conditions of the Southern States in part.

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THE BEAUTIFUL MAGNOLIA OF CINCINNATI.

Lost to the Race, It Is Thought—Too Much Race Feeling.

CINCINNATI, O.—Here are some true facts concerning the abrupt closing of the Magnolia Theater:

This theater was remodeled expressly for the convenience of colored people. No money was spared in fitting it up. Every detail had been looked after from the front to the dressing rooms. The men who financed the enterprise were Mr. Edward Hart and Mr. Harry Hart. They have two other theaters in this city, namely the American and the Gayety; but like other theaters here, they do not allow colored people to enter them.

Mr. Edward Hart is a staunch Republican. He was elected as alderman some few years ago, and it was the colored voters that elected him. When he concluded to open a theater which would give them all the equal rights that other races enjoy, he expected that the colored people would appreciate and praise him. But a great many of them, backed up by a paper called The Pilot, heaped abuse on the Harts and referred to their other theaters that did not allow colored people to enter. Also a few of the local churches resented the idea of them being barred from the American and Gayety, and then expecting them to support any enterprise that the Harts might offer.

In spite of such opposition the Magnolia was doing a great business, and it was not on account of non-patronage that it closed, but Mr. Hart, being a man of great wealth, considered that as he had provided the best theater in the world and had adopted an equal privilege to all, that he (personally) should be praised and not censured; and so keenly did he feel the uncalled for adverse and what he considers unjust criticism that, regardless of the bright future and the financial success it had already shown, he came to the conclusion that as long as the colored people did not unanimously appreciate his efforts, he would turn it over to his own people, as he thought more of his feelings than the large amount of money he had expended.

A great many are already deploring the change of affairs, and make no hesitation in saying that this opportunity will never be offered them again, and showed their appreciation by packing the house the last night; but nothing will change Mr. Hart. So it looks very much like the colored people of Cincinnati have knocked themselves out of the finest theater in the world that has ever been under colored management.

So great has been the desire that Mr. Hart should reconsider his ultimatum, that he has been waited upon by a great many of our broad-minded citizens, asking him to reverse his intentions, but at this writing he has not given them any encouragement.

From a theatrical standpoint it looked like it would be very successful, as the white people were very liberal in their patronage and seemed to enjoy the splendid entertainments that were offered.

The closing takes place on Sunday night, and it will prove a great loss to this city, as there were over forty people on the payroll of the Magnolia.

PASSING SHOW AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

(By W. P. Bayless).

Howard Theater.

The rehearsals of the Smart Set Company in the Howard theater are well under way and from present indications it seems as though Mr. S. Tutt Whitney will present one of the most pleasing and unique shows of its kind ever seen here. The title of the production is "The Mayor From New Town." It is a musical comedy of three acts and seven scenes. The play was written by S. Tutt Whitney; music by T. L. Corwell, Henry Watterson, J. Homer Tutt and S. Tutt Whitney; lyrics by S. Tutt Whitney and J. Homer Tutt; costumes by Hayden and scenery by Lee Lash.

The music of the choruses, which the writer heard rehearsed, contains sweetness and harmonious blending. Among those with the show are: J. Homer Tutt, Ed. Tolliver, Sam Gardner, Maybelle Brown, Alfred Strauder, Will Dixon, Ethel Marshall, W. T. Hines, Elosie Brown, Effie King, Russell Smith, Nettie Taylor, Babe Brown, Nina Marshall, Elizabeth Clay, Grace Kneff, Frank Chambers, Virginia Wheeler Mary Nichols, Mamie Lee, Julia Gideon, J. C. Wright, Frank Jackson, W. Blaine Water, John Smith, Helen Chisman, Bessie Carter and Hattie Akers.

The Smart Set Company, headed by S. Tutt Whitney will be seen in "The Mayor of New Town" at the Howard theater during the week of August 7.

Manager Roger Flint and stage manager Lew Henry have the house in fine shape for the opening. Miss Florine Tyson, treasurer, has returned to the city after quite an extended isit in the west.

Minnehaha Theater.

Mae Whitman and toy comedians were the box office attraction at this theater last week. The toy comedians are Little Sammy Reed and Aaron Palmer. Miss Whitman is greatly pleased with the success of her new venture in the show business and proud of her toy comedians. In little Sammy Reed one sees the likeness of the late Ernest Hogan, in Aaron Palmer the likeness of the late George Walker. The boys have excellent voices and are fine dancers.

Miss Whitman found the urchins in the streets of Atlanta about six months ago. She has legally adopted the promising youngsters and personally instructs them in school work two hours daily and spends about the same amount of time in teaching them music and their respective parts in the acts.

Last week Aaron Palmer sang "Honey Love" and "That's Why They Call Me shine"; Sammy Reed sang "I Am That Conjure Man," and Miss Whitman sang "Washington Rag," which was composed by her sister, Miss Alberta Whitman.

She will play next week at this theater, two weeks at the Blue Mouse and then return to the Minnehaha.

Edwards and Edwards, B. E. and Nettie, were on the bill and proved quite popular. Fr. Edwards' sweet tenor voice won for him many compliments and considerable applause. Miss Edwards sang very nicely and is very dramatic.

Fairyland Theater.

Gee, Gillam and King, composing Ford Dabney's New York Trio, was on the bill at this house and they went bigger that week than during any of the previous weeks.

Miss King sang "Planning" to the favor of her audience. Mrs. Gillam sang "My Gal Sal" very effectively

Miss Lotie Gee, who is really an artist, engaging and possesses a dignified manner, sang "I Ain't Had No Lovin' In A Long Time" very sweetly. The work of the Trio was a scream. The entire act went big.

On the next week will be: Sam Lucas, the original Uncle Tom, the pioneer among Negroes on the American stage. For fifty years this clever comedian has been before the footlights delighting the lovers of stagecraft.

Oma Crosby Trio, in fast, furious and fascinating dancing and singing.

Chelsea Theater.

Pewee and Hackless, a very versatile duo was at this theater last week. Miss Hackless is quite attractive and played her part in the act well. Pewee made a hit doing many thrilling and pleasing acrobatic and juggling stunts. They went fine.

Dabney Theater.

"Sam Lucas." It was pleasing to the theater goers of this city to see the name of Sam Lucas on the bill boards at the Dabney theater. The veteran of the stage was at this house two weeks and made an excellent impression. The recital of his caste and refined monologue brought forth bursts of laughter and applause at the conclusion of each joke. A feature of many of the jokes that he told is that they were mostly from actual experiences. None but a person with a keen sense of humor could have seen so much humor in the conditions of life. His rare ability enabled him to convert what he observed into a witty and descriptive monologue so that his audience could enjoy the humor of the conditions experienced by the clever comedian. Next week he will be seen at the Fairyland theater.

The life motion pictures were fine and the music excellent. The Ford Dabney orchestra, which is second to none in this city, is composed of Will H. Carroll, violin and director; Clarence G. Wilson, piano; William Robinson, cornet; and Geo. Clemons, drums.

Mills Sisters were quite an added attraction during their stay at this house. They went big. Singing and dancing lively and good.

Little Nellie Jackson, who was the big "figure" of the act, should have more attention given to the grade and kind of costume. The "Big" way in which she went shows that the audiences considered her the hit of the act and this is of itself sufficient to warrant her to have more attractive and appropriate stage togs.

Miss Butler of the act deserves considerable credit for her ability to create laughter and set the crowd applauding.

Foraker Theater.

Tribble and Sutton are still at this theater and their popularity with the large crowds that attend this theater does not seem to wane in the least. Last week they did a very clever and entertaining Spanish act.

Charley Chicken Jones was on the bill and did some very neat dancing and recited a very funny monologue. During the ensuing season he will be starred by H. D. Collins, manager of the Dandy Dixie Minstrels.

The Foraker Open Air Pavilion opened last Monday night with a big bill playing to large and appreciative audiences.

NOTES.

Messrs Ford Dabney, owner and manager of the Ford Dabney theater, Washington, D. C., and Frank Crowd, manager of the Duvall theater, at Jacksonville, Fla., are arranging a circuit among the colored theaters and are very anxious to have the managers of the many vaudeville houses to communicate with them in regard to this proposed plan.

A route from New York City to Jacksonville including the many towns that lie in between these two points would make a good time for performers and assist the managers to produce the best talent. The only way to interest the best performers is to give them assurance of enough work to make it worth while and in so doing the patrons of vaudeville houses would see better talent and the managers could present same at smaller cost.

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The Ford Dabney New York Trio, composed of Misses Lottie Gee and Effie King and Mrs. Lillie Gillam, are at McPherson's theater, Philadelphia for two weeks, after which they will return to the Dabney theater.

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Jeff De Mount left last Sunday for Philadelphia to play a two week's engagement at Gibson's Auditorium.

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Saturday night, July 29, the Owl Club, which was organized at Reeves' residence July 4, 1911, gave a banquet. The menu consisted of the delicacies of the season. The program was made up of toasts, funny stories and after-dinner speeches. Mr. Jeff De Mount acted as toastmaster. During the evening Mr. De Mount suggested that the club be that it should turn its attention to something for the betterment of the American Negro. Whereupon he suggested that steps be taken to organize, or to co-operate with some organized body for the purpose of assuring the traveling Negro the proper protection while traveling over southern railroads. He suggests that a small fee be paid annually into the treasury of the proposed organization to secure the services of able and competent counsel to go before the southern bar and fight for justice and fair treatment for the Negro in the southern courts.

The officers of the Owl Club are: Nelson Rohn, president; Custus Syphax, vice president; John Smith, secretary; Lew Henry, treasurer, and the other members are Charles Brooks, Lester Johnson, N. B. Curtis, Sam Harrison, Andrew Tribble, James Lee, Salem Tutt Whitney, F. Chase, Andrew Dogon, Dr. Frazier, F. P. Smith, Joseph Reeves, John Warfield, J. Homer Tutt, Jeff De Mount and Mr. Smith. The roll is open to new members.

MINEOLA, TEXAS.

Mr. Floyd Frazier was hurt very bad last Saturday, his wife being away from home at the time....Well, it won't be long before cotton picking season will be here, so get ready....Mrs. Jessie Wesley was here on a visit last week, and the sessions were glad to see her. ....The ladies and gentlemen look good when they go into Albert Reece's or **Jas. Hunter's.** You don't have to go in the alley, but in the front door.... Mrs. Annie Holt was called to Longview on account of the death of her aunt....Mr. John J. Jones has opened a park on the Masonic lot. Go and see the beautiful park. Amusement for all. Mr. W. T. Tate is visiting in Palacios, Texas, and will arrive in Terrell the second week in August....July 22 was voting day here and afterward the anti's were in the lead by 7,000 for state-wide prohibition.....Read The Freeman each week.

LOUISIANA, MO.

Mrs. Fannie Brown, wife of Richard Brown, who is employed as engineer at the pumping station, died at her home on the corner of Tenth and South Carolina streets, Monday evening, at 5:30, of heart trouble, aged forty-five years. She had been confined to her bed but two weeks. The funeral took place at the residence. She leaves a husband, six children, two grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss....Rev. Grady, of Hannibal, held quarterly meeting here Sunday, in Elder R. K. Gillum's place, as he could not be present....Rev. Chavis and family are here this week, carrying on a series of meetings. His little son, Washington Chavis, the youngest ordained minister in the United States, is occupying the pulpit at the A. M. E. Church. He is only twelve years of age, and is a wonderful speaker. Everybody should hear this child.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.

Rev. L. J. Philips, presiding elder of the Keokuk district, was here and held quarterly conference. He also delivered two wonderful sermons, Sunday and Sunday night....Mr. M. E. La Rentze suffered the loss of his only sister who lived at Washington, D. C. Her death was caused from an operation....James Burrel lost one of his registered fox terriers. ....The church, Sunday school and Christian Endeavor Society have had their quarterly reports....Mr. Ben Hawkins is ill....Mrs. Holly, who recently moved here from Monmouth, is now occupying the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. McDavis, who have removed to Iowa City. ....Miss Esther Holly will leave here on or about the 12th of August to attend the Federation at Monmouth. Miss Holly was president of this organization and will do all she possibly can to make it pleasant for her successor.

ATHENS, GA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Young Men's Social Club gave their first entertainment at the Morton Auditorium last Wednesday evening, and it was pronounced by those who were fortunate enough to be present to be one of the swellest affairs ever given in the city. The Auditorium was attractively decorated with the colors of the club. Prof. A. Harris presided at the piano and rendered satisfactory service. During the dance quite a number of new figures were introduced, and it was a beautiful sight to view the bevy of pretty girls, all gaily attired in some of the handsomest gowns ever seen here, and it was the opinion of every one that it would not be forgotten soon. Quite a number of out-of-town guests from the neighboring towns were present. Among the prominent young ladies were: Misses Lenora Kennon and Maud Williams, of Atlanta; Miss Cecile Johnson, Augusta; Miss Moses, Farmington, while Athens was well represented by the following: Misses Louvenia Cole, Rachel Boyd, Alice McLoughlin, Emma Morton, Nellie Derricotte, Georgia Gray, Mary Lou King, Odessa Stokely, Ruth Murden, Annie B. Johnson, Pearl Crane, Juliette Derricotte, Geneva and Eleanor Jefferson, Clara Morton, Mamie J. Brydie, Annie L. Thompson, Buena Derricotte, Pinkey Smith, Nettie Barnet, Mamie Cole. Chaperones: Mrs. Brydie Cole, R. H. Jefferson, M. B. Morton, J. P. Davis, R. A. Jones, B. B. S. Thompson, W. H. Boyd, C. H. Morton, L. Gray, Thos. Crane, N. G. Johnson, A. B. Murden....It is reported that Mr. L. Gray has purchased the lovely home of Mr. Robert Cobb....Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Virginia C. Cheney and Mr. Cornelius Drake, of this city. Miss Cheney is the assistant principal of the Model Training School, and since she has resided here she has won a host of friends. She is from one of the best families in Virginia. Mr. Cornelius Drake is one of Athens' most prominent citizens. He is superintendent of the Pilgrim Health Insurance Company and has a most satisfactory business. In fact, it is stated that he has the largest amount of business of any of the companies doing business here. Mr. Drake and his bride will reside at his lovely home, corner Reese and Billups streets....Miss Cecile Johnson, of Augusta, Ga., is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Madison Davis....The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Payne are grieved to learn of the continued illness of Mr. Payne, and it is hoped that she will soon be convalescent. ....Miss Pugh, of Columbia, S. C., is the charming guest of Mrs. E. Thomas Cottin....Mr. W. G. Carter will spend the month of August in Virginia, visiting relatives and sight-seeing.

YAZOO CITY, MISS.

Mr. W. H. Lpse returned from Greenville, after a pleasant visit to his friend Mr. F. B. Johnson....Mr. T. M. Jackson, Miss., made a flying trip to the city on business....Mr. P. M. E. Hill, letter carrier No. 3, after lunching with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson at 214 Clay avenue, departed for his farm at Lamkin, Miss., on the 3:25 p. m. train, and returning on the 8:45 p. m. He reports crops good....Prof. P. A. Wardlaw, formerly professor of mathematics in Allcorn A. & M. College, president of Natchez College, was a welcome visitor to Yazoo City, where he was principal of the graded schools for more than fifteen years.....The Young Men's Progressive Whist club of Yazoo City, was royally entertained last Thursday night at the magnificent home of Miss Gertrude Berryman, 240 South Yazoo street. After the roll was called the young men drew for their partners. The game was called promptly at 9:30. As a prize is offered each week, there was a good attendance. Mr. Hillary Johnson and Miss Gladys Williams were the successful couple for the prize last week. The number present and points in couples are as follows: Mr. Hillary Johnson and Miss Gladys Williams, 27 points; Mr. Henry P. Hill and Miss Rosa Mae Armstrong, 17; Mr. Arus Filts and Miss Rosa Clay, 14; Mr. Elmer Allen and Miss Lillian Clay, 16; Mr. Wash Watts and Miss Helen Levison, 13; Mr. Stamp Willis and Miss Velma Wong, 13; Mr. George Washington and Miss Girtye Allen, 13; Mr. Fred Washington and Miss Lucy Lattimore, 13; Mr. Miller Mosly and Miss Hattie Newman, 11; Mr. Ben Williamson and Miss Pearl Wilson, 8. The club was also glad to have as a visitor Mr. Amos Filts, of Jackson, Miss. After the last game was played, the time keeper announced a short recess, and the hostess served refreshments that were delicious. Time and score keeper, Mr. Tommie Johnson.

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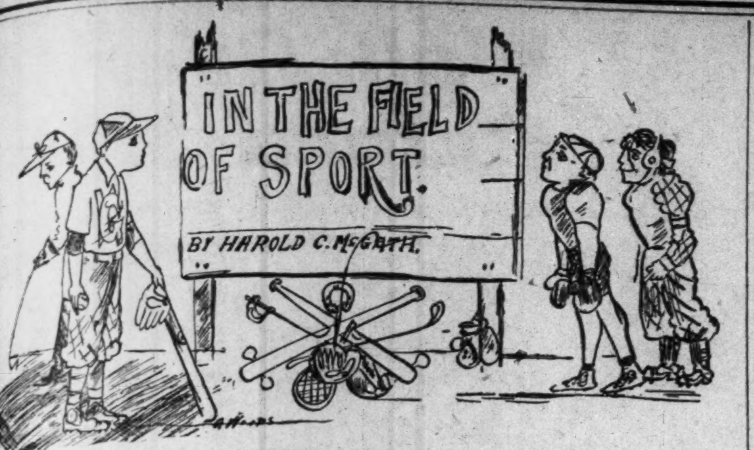
IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.
BY HAROLD C. McGRATH

Kid White, lightweight of Pittsburg, is in the city hoping for a scrap during K. P. Conclave week.

The A. B. C.s under George Abrahm's management is coming right on up. The games are well patronized.

Kid White, the Pittsburg lightweight, says he would be more than glad to meet Young Lowery before any club offering a reasonable purse.

A brand new "white hope" now in evidence in the person of William L. Bass of Richmond, Va., recently beat Jack Curran of Delaware. Bass is about 6 foot 6 inches in height and weighs 220 pounds.

New York.—Another round-up of "white hopes" is planned with a view to picking a challenger of the world's champion, Jack Johnson. The National Sporting Club of America issued an invitation recently to heavyweights to attend a tournament on August 10. The winner will be matched with Al Palzer, who won the first "white hope" elimination tourney here recently.

The Pythian Club, colored, have arranged for a boxing show at the A. B. C. ball park Tuesday, August 22, during the week of the meeting of the supreme lodge. The main bout will be one scheduled for ten rounds between Kid Ash, of Cincinnati, and Thunderbolt Smith, of Columbus, O. The promoters areare already touting this bout as a go that should be one of the best ever witnessed in Indiana. Kid White, who hails from the east, is on the same card with Chick Morton. These boxers are lightweights and will go on for eight rounds. Ben Harper will hook up with Louis Smith, known around here as the Columbia Club pet. Young Jack Johnson and Kid Mays will put on what is called the "riot bout."

JACK O'BRIEN WILL FIGHT LANGFORD.

Jack O'Brien, who says he is the light-
Jack O'Brien, who says he is the light heavyweight champion of the world, says he will accept Sam Langford's challenge for a bout at 168 pounds. In a telegram to the sporting editor O'Brien said:

"Having challenged all the claimants for the middleweight title and receiving no reply I wish to accept the challenge of Sam Langford, of whom all the heavies are fighting shy. I am only a middleweight and hold the light heavyweight championship, but will permit Langford to weigh 168 pounds, which was fixed as the limit some years ago, when Jack Root was defeated at Fort Erie by George Gardner. Bob Fitzsimmons won the title from Gardner and I defeated Fitzsimmons. I am ready to battle in ten days after arranging a match. It is now up to Langford."

"Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien, as he is known to the boxing world, is re-repressible. He does not lack for skill and has boxed many good bouts, but strange to say he is not always accepted seriously, and the opinion is more or less general that he will fall an easy prey to Langford.

AN EVEN BREAK.

A. B. C.'s and West Baden Play Fine Games—Brilliant Gathering in Indianapolis.

Before a splendid audience of something like 1,000 the West Baden team, of West Baden, Ind., and the A. B. C.'s played the most interesting double-headed of the season at the Northwestern Park, last Sunday.

The A. B. C.'s took the first game after a hot contest, in which the fine qualities of the home team were shown. The West Badens got in bad at the beginning, permitting the A. B. C.'s to pile up three runs in the first inning. It didn't happen again. They were blanked in all other innings except one, and in which they made the other run. In other words, the teams were evenly matched.

In the second game the West Badens got the bulge and also got confidence; they came up in great form, and for a while threatened a panic among the A. B. C.'s. The home team also showed fine mettle, holding the raging visitors down to a decent score:

Score—First game:

A. B. C.'s	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
West Badens	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2

Second game:

A. B. C.'s	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	7
West Badens	3	0	0	2	3	0	2	0	0	10

Notes.

The attendance was best of the season. About 1,000.

George Abrahams, manager of the A. B. C.'s, is making good.

They batted Pitcher Taylor rather freely, but the fielders gathered them in.

Sam Thompson and Andrew Williams knocked the ball into the lake. Home runs, of course.

Long Babe Herron, of the A. B. C.'s, and Shively, of the West Badens, centerfielders, covered the field with glory.

Umpire Puryear will be hard to overtop. He adds interest to the game. His parlance, "One bull," with the "bull" long drawn out, means one ball. One "streak" means one strike. "Go beek" means go back, or you are out. At other times it's merely a wave of the hand, meaning "Go beek." He was assisted by Ed Lee in last Sunday's game.

Indianapolis Reserves and A. B. C.'s next Sunday.

West Badens, week of K. of P. Encampment.

W. L.

JOHNSON TO FIGHT BOMBADIER WELLS IN SEPTEMBER

London, England.

The fight between Johnson and Wells will take place in the last week of September at the Stadium, where the last Olympic games were held, and it is certain that Imre Kiralfy, who owns the Stadium, will have a finger in the pie. One of the features of the match is that both Wells and Johnson will each give a public training exhibition, as introduced here by McIntosh, and from this a respectable revenue is anticipated, although neither of the fighters will have any share in it.

Johnson took no chances with the promoters. He kidded them into the belief that in meeting Wells he was going against a more formidable antagonist than either Burns or Jeffries and unless the money was safely lodged he would not fight. Wells and Johnson met to sign the articles and the separate agreements each has with the syndicate. Wells signed almost at once, but not Lil' Artha. He wanted to see the color of the money first and the syndicate's representative had to do some hustling to post $10,000 that day. He eventually got it and lodged it with the purseholder, the Sportsman, and Johnson signed that evening.

Johnson will take up training quarters at the Norfolk Arms, where Sam Langford trained for his battles. Wells, who is showing in a very interesting sketch in the halls, will go into training about the same time at the hostelry presided over by Tom Sullivan, the ex-champion sculler, at Putney. Both places are handy to the Stadium, so that it will be easy for each of them to go there for the public exhibitions. In the meantime so great is the furore created against the match that no one will be surprised to see it called off.

Wells is by far the best boxer and the most promising fighter that the country has produced for many years, and those who have watched his quickly growing reputation and his achievements have fondly believed that in him they have found a future world's champion, one possessed of quantities to bring back to England the long-lost honor.

It is regarded as tantamount to professional suicide for him to meet Johnson at this stage of his development, and the uninterested section of the press has no hesitancy in slamming the compact. Wells has only been out of the British army for a matter of eighteen months or so, and all his fighting has been done during the last year. He has come on a lot, is a clever boxer for a big man, has a good punch in either hand and is as game as they make them. But he is full of nerves and suffers from stage frifiht every time he enters the ring.

There is no doubt that Johnson will be able to hypnotize him when they face each other, and Wells is expected to make a sorry showing. The match was offered to Hugh McIntosh more than five weeks ago, but that astute gentleman, foreseeing the coming antagonism of the public, passed it up.

This match has been the greatest shock English pride has received in many years. They are proud of Wells and all their hopes have been centered in him; that he should have listened to the guile of the golden guineas and fallen into the arms of the waiting Johnson is, in the eyes of his countrymen, the greatest blunder he could have possibly made. But artful Arthur smiles sweetly and thinks of the $30,000 that he is going to get for his share.—Illustrated Record.

JOE JEANNETTE PUTS AL KUBIAK AWAY.

Negro Fighter Makes Quick Work of Michigan Giant.

New York.—It took "Joe" Jeannette just 7 minutes and 40 seconds of actual fighting to put "Al" Kubiak out the other night at the Twentieth Century Athletic Club. The finish of the Michigan man came in the third round, and came quickly. He got kind of frisky with Jeannette at the beginning of the round and "Joe" became a bit peevish when Kubiak put over a left hook to the face and supplemented it with three or four stiff body punches. Then things began to happen. There was a brief mixup, when Jeannette suddenly shot out a right straight from the shoulder. It caught Kubiak flush on the jaw and he dropped like a dead log.

He hit the floor with one of those dull, heavy thuds you read about. Just as Referee White was about to count him out he staggered to his feet and beat him off, rocked him and a right clinched to save himself. Jeannette beat him off, rocked him with a right and left to the head and again sent over his right, catching Kubiak on the side of the jaw, and once more he went to the floor. Dazed and bewildered, he half rose, resting on one knee, and at the count of seven got to his shaky legs and clinched. Jeannette saw that he had him going and put over a couple of body punches. Kubiak staggered away and Jeannette put over a left hook to the jaw. It was a comparatively light blow, and for the third time he toppled over to the canvas.

It wasn't a knockout punch by any means. Compared with the two previous rights, it was a love tap. "That's good for him. It will clear his head," said a long time expert at the ringside, as Kubiak, on his hands and knees, waited while Referee White counted the seconds, with Jeannette hovering in the background ready to make the next one the clean-up punch. Kubiak, slow as usual, and dazed, got to his feet a second too late.

Referee White waved him to his corner. "You were on the ground at the count of ten." Kubiak started to make a protest, but thought better of it. He had enough, and even though his brain was in a muddled condition, realized that he didn't have a chance, that it was only a question of a few seconds or minutes before he would go over the sleep route.

It was Jeannette's fight all the way. He made the big man from Wolverine State look foolish, outmarking him in cleverness and punching ability. Kubiak is as slow as a plough horse and not as good a worker. In the three rounds he didn't land half a dozen good blows, while Jeannette scored almost at will, using a hard left jab most of the time. The latter did all the leading and fighting. Kubiak made such a sorry exhibition in the second that the crowd, one of the best at the club in weeks, hissed and whistled waltz tunes. It was, all told, the easiest piece of change that Jeannette has picked up in a long time. For him it was not even a good tryout. "I'd like some of that chicken most every night in the week," said Jeannette as he hopped out of the ring without a scratch on him.

Jeannette was the first to enter the ring, and was, as usual, in tip top condition. "Kubiak will be here in a couple of minutes," announced "Johnny" Dunn. "He was a little late in arriving."

"Well, he'll leave early," shouted some one in the rear of the hall. That fan was a prophet. Mr. Kubiak left much earlier than he intended. After receiving brief instructions from Referee White the two big fellows went at it. Jeannette led off with a left jab to the face. They clinched and after the break Kubiak got over a light left to the face and another to the body. Again a clinch and then Jeannette put across three left jabs without a return. Kubiak swung and pawed the air wildly. Jeannette had no trouble getting out of his way.

While Kubiak was thinking out his next move Jeannette sent in a hard right uppercut to the body and a stiff left hook to the jaw. In jumping back to avoid a swing he stumbled and fell. The bell found both roughing it in a clinch. It was good milling for big men, but the round was easily Jeannette's. He was too fast and clever for Kubiak.

In the second round Jeannette just fought rings around his opponent. He jabbed Kubiak no less than eight times in quick succession—good, hard jabs—and got away without a come back by quick footwork. He forced Kubiak all around the ring. Kubiak got over a couple of light taps to the body.

It was a night of knockouts. Four of the five bouts ended in the first and second rounds. "Young" Scanlon, of Boston, was the first to take the journey to sleepland. He was given a bad beating by Leo Johnson, a negro, in the first round of a scheduled four-round bout, and lasted about half of the second.

Fred Gunter, in the semi-final, had a similar experience with Fred Blackburn, of Philadelphia, also a negro, and was knocked out in the second. Then the club management, to be generous, put on an extra bout to go for four rounds between two negroes. "Al" Hancock, of New York, and Howard Watson, of Philadelphia. Hancock lasted about two minutes, after doing the funniest slide ever witnessed in the prize ring as a preliminary. In the first preliminary "Joe" Mooney was beaten by "Young" Packey McFarland, after putting up a game fight. He gave fifteen pounds to his opponent.

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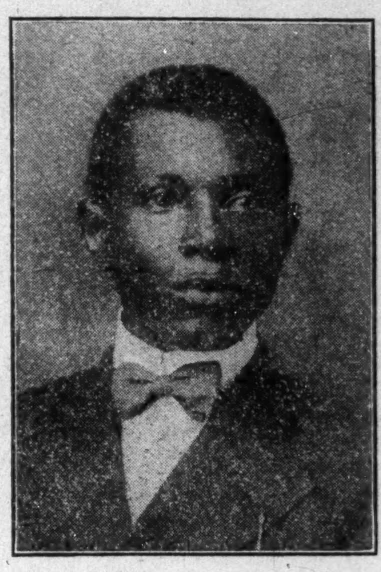

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CITY AND VICINITY.

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Mrs. Luella Walker spent Monday in Clermont, Ind.

Mr. Lilbon Speights has returned from Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Johnson, of Athon street, is visiting in Louisville, Ky.

Miss Oneida Washington is the guest of her aunt in Chicago.

Miss Ruth Guthrie is spending several weeks in Harrodsburg, Ky.

Mr. Joe Lewis, of Shelbyville, Ind., was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. Maud Holiday, of Columbus, Ind., was the guest of relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Jones has recovered from a serious illness of several weeks' duration.

Mrs. W. E. Brown and little daughter, Elizabeth, are visiting friends at Chicago.

Mrs. Royston, of Berea, Ky., is visiting Mrs. Anna D. Johnson at 711 Drake street.

Prof. Aresls Hood and wife, of East St. Louis, passed through the city en route to Chicago.

Mrs. Robert Parker and daughter are visiting in Benton Harbor and west Michigan resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rice, of Seattle, Wash., are in the city for the K. of P. encampment.

Mrs. Mary Dunlop and daughter, Miss June, of Peru, spent Sunday with Mrs. Pearl Nicholson.

Miss Clara Perry, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Mary Marin, in Paca street.

Mr. Benjamin Martin, a postal clerk of Chicago, will be the guest of his parents in this city next week.

Mrs. Ellen King entertained at luncheon in honor of Mrs. William Cohn, of Chicago, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Smith, of New York, will arrive Monday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dent.

Mrs. W. W. Christy will return Sunday from Richmond, Ind., where she has been for the benefit of her health.

Miss Gladys Lewis, daughter of W. M. Lewis, editor of The Freeman, is the guest of friends at Cincinnati.

Misses Hazel Landrum and Maud McPherson have gone to the northern part of the State for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Benton, a prominent teacher of Winchester, Ky., is visiting with Mrs. Susie Anderson in North West street.

Miss Kate Willie, a teacher of Frankfort, Ky., is the house guest of her brother, Lucas B. Willis, in Camp street.

Miss Katie Brown, of Louisville, is the guest of Miss Lillian Prosser at the home of Madame C. J. Walker, in North West street.

Mrs. Pearl Nicholson gave a pretty house party in honor of her guess, Mrs. Mary Dunlop and daugher, Miss June, of Peru, Ind.

Mrs. Martha Gibbs entertained Monday evening in honor of the Misses Lida Johnson and Carrie Anderson, of Louisville, Ky.

Miss Susie Wilson, collector for the Dime Savings Association, has returned from a four weeks' stay at St. Louis, the guest of relatives.

The general admission to the big double attraction at Tomlinson Hall, Supreme Lodge week, is twenty-five cents. One ticket admits to all.

Wm. Scott, of Indianapolis, studying in Paris, France, under H. O. Tamer, the artist, has had three pictures accepted in the Salon Des Veaux Art.

Madame C. J. Walker, in North West street, has for her guests her daughter, Mrs. Lelia Robinson, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. A. V. Kelley, of Louisville.

Messrs. George P. Stewart, chairman of the Supreme Enetertainment Association, and Remus Moore, secreary, were in Lafayete Wednesday on business.

Miss Edwina Stumm, of Louisville, will be the guest of Miss Elizabeth Jones, in West Tenth street, during the week of the Supreme Encampment in this city.

The Whie Rose and Blue Ribbon Social Club will meet with its president, Mrs. Mabel Tucker, in Center street, next Thursday afternoon a four o'clock.

The Indiana Calanthe headquarters during the supreme meeting of the Knights of Pythias and Calanthe Courts, will be at the home of Mrs. Emma Simpson, 521 North Senate avenue.

The Young Ladies Club was entertained by Miss Flora Allen, in West Vermont stree, Thursday afernoon. Delicious refreshments were served, and a pleasant time was spent by all present.

Mrs. Celia M. Stewart, of The Recorder, and little son Charlie Glenn, accompanied by Miss Amanda Rogers, superintendent of the Lincoln Hospital, were guests of friends and relatives at Connersville, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. James Taylor, in Senate avenue, entertained at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. William Cohn, of Chicago. An appeizing dinner was served in six courses, under colors of blue and white. Whist was the pastime.

An extraordinary affair, a classy double attraction, a continuous program of joy, music, dancing and mirth at Tomlinson Hall each evening during the week of the great K. og P. Supreme Lodge encampment, August 21 to 27, all for the general admission of 25c; reserved seats, 5c, 75c and $1.00.

The fifty-fifth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Indiana will be held at Marion, Ind., August 15, 16, 17 and 18. Messrs. Theodore Crawford, Clarence E. Dunlop, Samuel McCann, B. C. Goode, Frank Alexander, Frank Alums and Wiley Ware will represent the five local lodges.

The Colored Amusement Company, composed of an all-star cast, will give two matinees, Tuesday and Thursday, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Tuesday matinee for the benefit of the Sisters of Charity Hospital of the State. Thursday matinee, at 2:00 p. m., the Superba Octett, composed of a grand array of feminine talent, which promises to be a great social success. All seats at matinee, 25 cents.

Miss Elizabeth Baker is improving nicely.

Mr. John Mason spent last week in Kokomo.

Mr. Wallace Brown made a flying trip to Louisville this week.

Misses Ora Greene and Alice Cowherd are visiting in Muncie.

Mrs. Mattie Carter is able to be up after four weeks' illness.

Miss Anna Gribbin, of Marion, Ind., spent Sunday with friends.

Miss Ethel White will return home on Tuesday from Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Burns are spending a few weeks in Culver, Ind.

Mr. Clarence Baxter is spending his vacation with friends at Chicago.

Rev. J. M. Taylor, of Nicholasville, Ky., was in the city on business this week.

Mrs. Katherine Wilson, of Joliet, Ill., is the guest of her mother in Martindale avenue.

Mr. Sheppard Rickman is again confined in he City Hospital, having suffered a relapse.

Messrs. Bryant Brown and Louis Price, of Denver, Colo., are in the city for the encampment.

Mr. Martin Logan, a popular chauffeur of this city, left Friday for a tour of five weeks in points East.

Miss Grace Butler returned home last week from an extended trip throughout the Eastern cities.

Mrs. Bettie Hamlin died at her home in North Senate avenue, Sunday. The funeral took place Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Fielding was taken suddenly ill Wednesday morning. His friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Misses Belle Jones and Amelia Jackson, of Cincinnati, Ohio, were pleasant visitors among friends last week.

Mr. Hiram Bolden will attend the National Colored Men's Business League at Little Rock, Ark., next week.

Mr. John Wright, the noted baritone singer of Chicago, is filling an engagement at the Crown Garden this week.

Mr. Harry Scales has been taken to his home in Douglas street from the City Hospital, where he successfully underwent an operation.

Miss Virginia Harrold, of Owensboro, Ky., is the guest of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Harrold, in North West street.

Samaritan Court, No. 37, will hold its regular meeting at Pythian Hall, corner of Senate avenue and Walnut street, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. John Lindsay was hosess to a dinner Monday evening, in honor of Mrs. Walter Greene, of Peoria, Ill., who has been a guest in the city for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waring, of Chicago, arrived Thursday. They will be the guests of Mrs. Retta Moss for a week, and of Mr. W. H. Fielding during the K. of P. encampment.

Mrs. W. H. Henderson entertained a number of young folks Tuesday from six to eight o'clock. Dainty refreshments were enjoyed. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Lizzie J. Martin, of French Lick, Ind., and Miss Clyde Johnson, of Chicago.

THE PYTHIAN EATING HOUSE.

One of the most distinct enterprises yet launched preparatory for the coming of the National Conclave of K. of P.'s is he opening of he Pyhian Eaing House. This cafe is going to prove itself of great value to the visiting knights, owing to the fact that accommodations to the colored people in white restaurants is practically denied. The cafe is being put in action by Mr. T. A. Motley, ex-headwaiter of the Grand Hotel Cafe, and is perhaps one of the best-known and best-fitted men in this line anywhere in the State, thereby insuring to the visiting delegates first-class accommodations in the matter of eaing. The cafe is situated in the Shiel block, one of the handsome commercial buildings of the city, and is located in the very heart of the business section of the city; in fact, only two squares of the great Soldiers and Sailors' Monument, which marks the exact center of the city. The rooms occupied by the restaurant are those formerly used by The Freeman Publishing Company, 225 Indiana avenue. Prices for meals will be normal, and the menu will consist of the very best the markets afford. Mr. Motley is a prominent knight himself, and extends a cordial invitation to all brave men to make his cafe their headquarters during their stay in the city.

A unique feature of the management of this resaurant will be the installment of automobiles in front of the place at all hours for the accommodation of guests who might care to avail themselves of the opporunity to see the city. Music will be on hand from 10 till 2, and 3 to 7.

BETHEL A. B. E. CHURCH.

Quarterly meeting services will be held Sunday at 3:00 p. m. Dr. B. J. Prince, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, will deliver the sacramental sermon, and his choir will sing. At night there will be a special song service, and Mrs. May Ruff Johnson will render a solo.

NOTICE.

Anybody knowing the whereabouts of Alexander or Mary F. Marshall, formerly of Mt. Heathy, Ohio, will kindly notify them of this notice, is their sister, Ada J. Marshall, would like to learn of their whereabouts and correspond with them, as we have been separated for twenty-three years.

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"Aunt Phoebe," by the well-known R. O. Henderson, comes in for most favorable mention for his excellent characterization of an old mammy—none better, that's all. If he had walked out on Indiana avenue after it was all over, he would still have been "Aunt Phoebe.'

One of the boys, O. D. Carter, does good straight work, singing with success "Ladies' Man," where he shows the George Walker touch.

Geo. Boute, the black-face, is making good as a comedian. His talk with his partner is funny and taking. He shines as a dancer. His partner "donces;" he simply dances—as good as ever shook a foot. His take-off on a train of cars pulling out from the depot brings down the house. The nimble-footed Boute would make the train green with envy, if it were possible.

The pair do some fine steps in the conclusion, being finally joined by the mammy, who at first does not feel inclined to join the merriment of the boys. It is too strong for her; she capitulates and joins in. Finally all go off the stage in a sort of bear-hug movement that leaves the audience shouting with applause.

MERRIWETHER AND BROWN.

Yet in Indianapolis, and prime favorites—Merriwether and Brown. This team played at the Crown Garden a week, the nthe Family Theater, a playhouse of white patrons, the following week, and then right back to the Crown Garden. These engagements speak eloquently for this pair of performers, who are perhaps the youngest highly successful team of colored players. Merriwether, on the street, appears a mere boy, and Brown a winsome young society lady. But, oh, my! when they strike the stage!

As a young performer too much cannot be said of Merriwether. He's got 'em, doing the same class clever vaudeville work done by the first-class white performers. The same may be said of Miss Brown, who is classy, depending entirely on her merit, and she has it.

Merriwether shows his cleverness in his well-prepared acts, of which he is the author. They show no crudeness, but show thought in the construction that declares him a genius in his line. The three entirely different acts gave the team the appearance of entirely new people.

This week at the Crown Garden their act was one of the very pleasing features of one of the very best bills presented. "Believe Me," by Merriwether, caught the audience, and also the well-done "King of Bungaloo," by Miss Brown, in their taking concluding piece.

The team will be seen at Tomlinson Hall during the Knights of Pythias Conclave.

ROUTE.

TEN DARK KNIGHTS—English Theater, Indianapolis, Ind., week of Aug. 14.
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